Best Picture Yet Taken of Claimant to Riches

DANIEL BLAKE RUSSELL

By Boston American Staff Photographer.

TAFT GIVES OUT PLUMS

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AIRSHIP HIGH OVER HARBOR

Under cover of darkness early to-day a mysterious flying machine passed over Boston harbor, coming from the direction of Chelsea, and disappeared to the southeastward over Dorchester Heights.

Was it Wallace E. Tillinghast's "two-mile-a-minute" craft from Worcester? Was it Congressman Butler Ames' flying machine? Or was it some new mystery of the air, in a high speed test along the New England coast? Nobody can give the answer.

That it was a flying machine there is no doubt. Arthur W. Hoe, inspector of the legal department of the Boston immigrant station, saw it and swears that he was not dreaming. Mr. Hoe isn't a practical joker. He is a sound, conservative lawyer, who doesn't have much time for "kidding." For fear somebody may think Hoe's remarkable nocturnal observation is a product of the imagination, here is his own story, and you can take it or leave it, just as it lays:

"I happened to sleep at the immigration station on Long Island last night. Early in the morning I was awakened by the loud whistling of harbor craft. When I opened my eyes I saw through a window facing the harbor a light high in the air, moving rapidly towards Dorchester bay. I jumped out of bed and ran to the window.

Saw the Framework.

"It seemed to me that I could see the whole framework of some kind of a flying machine. It was a clear night, very clear, and no object of that kind could be seen without difficulty.

"At first I could see the light distinctly. Then it seemed to be hidden by some part of the apparatus, but I could still see its rays and see the framework of the apparatus itself.

"I could hear no sound, but when I got to the window it was a long distance off. The last I saw of it the flying machine disappeared over Dorchester. I watched it until it was out of sight.

"At the time, I had no doubt whatever that it was a flying machine and expected to see its flight mentioned in the papers. Other people were about the building and I didn't know but what they had seen it, too, but they did not report it to-day.

"The apparatus moved very rapidly. It seemed to carry a very strong light. I could distinguish the framework so clearly that there could be no doubt in my mind. I may have been mistaken, since I have heard of no others here who saw it, but I does not seem possible. As I returned to bed I looked at the clock. It was 1:15 a. m. It must have been about 1 o'clock when I first saw the light."

Swept High in Air.

"I wouldn't attempt to estimate how high it was. But it was very high in the air. It moved rapidly in a long, sweeping circle. It seemed to come from over Chelsea, followed a line about over the course of the Revere Beach ferry, moved outwardly in a generally southeasterly direction, then veered about and moved south westerly and finally disappeared over Dorchester Heights, having made a general westerly direction."

"Is it at all possible that it may have been a fire balloon?"

"No. It looked nothing like one. It could see the framework. Moreover, it didn't have that red glare that one has in drifting with the wind, unless a fire balloon would do. When I saw it first it was moving southeasterly, with the wind. But it followed a curve and finally was moving across the wind and didn't seem to be carried at all out of its course in the wind."

The steamer James S. Whitney of the Metropolitan line, which left there soon on the rocks at Hell Gate Saturday night, was docking here just about the time Mr. Hoe saw the aerial stranger, but none of its officers saw it. The towboat officers had no report to-day.

Wallace E. Tillinghast of Worcester is the "flight" of September 8. Tillinghast, on the night of September 8, with the declaration that he had a machine that could go two miles a minute, amazed New England by declaring that on that night Gov. Lawrence S. Ka ran his machine over to New York and back and then before and then back in the stable took a little spin over to Boston, kept about the house, eating and then returned before dawn.

To the gentlemen from Missouri. Mr. Tillinghast has not gone much further into detail. He did say that he carried three complacent stout gentlemen, weighing 600 in the aggregate, that he stopped the machine forty-six minutes in the air over Fitchburg, while he made some repairs, that he has his machine concealed "sixty miles from Worcester and fifty miles from any railroad" and if you don't believe his story you can go hang.

C. B. DUDLEY VERY ILL.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 20.—Charles B. Dudley, chief chemist for the Pennsylvania railroad has typhoid pneumonia. He is a metallurgist of international renown.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-day and Tuesday; slight changes in temperature; westerly winds.

Sun rises 7:00 a. m., *sets* 4:14 p. m.
High tide 5:01 a. m., 5:37 p. m.

RUSSELL ON STAND NEAR COLLAPSE

Will Claimant Subjected to Cross-Examination Weeps as He Tells of Incidents in His Life as a Wanderer.

Daniel Blake Russell was on the verge of collapse while under cross-examination by Attorney Nason just before the noon recess in the hearing of his claim to half a $500,000 Melrose estate to-day. Russell was asked about the letter he received telling of his mother's death. Russell said he was living in Wabasha, North Dakota, and that he had gone to the postoffice Monday morning for the mail.

"Anson gother letters there was one from my Uncle Tom. He said: "I went to Mrs. Kelley's hotel, across the street from the Postoffice, and opened the letter. I reached that portion of it that said that my mother was dead. I could not read any more. I put the letter in my pocket and threw myself on a bench in the road."

At this point, Russell's eyes filled with tears. A few minutes elapsed before he was able to answer a question from Mr. Nason.

Continuing his cross-examination Mr. Nason said:

"Now, Mr. Russell, you have spoken about a lock of your mother's hair. When did you receive that?"

Shook With Emotion.

Russell tried to answer, but his lips quivered and his whole frame shook with emotion. With his head bowed he answered in a faint voice: "It was about that time or a little while before. I don't know exactly when."

During these questions Russell was very much affected, so much so that several minutes elapsed before he was able to proceed.

Russell was asked who wrote the letter notifying him of his mother's death. He said he thought it was his Uncle Tom who wrote it, as he could tell his handwriting, having seen him write while visiting his home in Melrose.

Q.—You were small then, were you not, Mr. Russell? A.—Well, I was small once.

The claimant arrived in the courtroom fifteen minutes late. He hurried toward the witness stand, removing his coat and gloves as he walked. As he stepped to the stand he smiled, and with a cheery "good morning" bowed to Attorney Nason, who conducted the cross-examination.

Attorney Nason immediately took up the examination of Daniel Blake Russell on that part of his story which related to his career following his leaving home, in and around Northern New York. The questions were confined principally to his time spent in St. Regis Falls and Malone, New York. The former place but twenty-four miles from Bombay and it is here that James R. Russell, whom the claimant is alleged to be, was born.

During the examination it was brought out that while working in lumber camps at St. Regis, he wrote his first letter home since he had left. It was not written to his father, so the witness said, because he did not want his father to get hold of it for fear he might ascertain where he was.

"I sent this letter to my Uncle Tom," said the witness. "I told him where I was and what I had been doing. I also told him to tell mother about me. I published him not to let my father know anything, and that if I found out that he or mother had been told anything I would not write home again.

"Shortly after this I got a return letter from Uncle Tom. In it he said that father and every support guarded with instructions to keep a lookout for me. This was in 1888. I destroyed all of those letters that I received. I only remember part of what was in them. Later on I wrote mother letter home, telling mother where I was and what I was doing. I again told her not to let father know where I was."

At this point Attorney Nason asked:

Q.—How long did you stay in Malone, New York, that is, during your first visit there? A.—I don't know exactly.

Q.—Well, was it a few days? A.—I can't tell.

Q.—Was it three or four days? A.—I don't intend to have you pin me down to a day or two. I don't remember how long I stayed there. It might have been a day or a week. I can't tell.

Left for the West.

Q.—When did you leave Malone? A.—Some part of the Fall of '88. I remained away till the Spring of '89 and then came back to Malone again.

Q.—What did you do in Malone the second time? A.—I wrote to my uncle and told I was going to leave the country and go West.

The claimant then retold the story of his trip West, how he jumped freight trains from city to city in search of work, finally getting a position with the St. Croix Lumber Company, where he worked for a year and a half. From there he sold to went to Chicago, thence to Montreal and from there took the trip to Liverpool and back.

BANKROLL ALL IN THE FAMILY

Michael Dusick's family now has all his $5000. His wife was paid 60 cents out of it to-day for witness fee. His eight-year-old daughter received $2 for acting as interpreter against him. The remaining $5036.40 has been deposited in a bank in Mrs. Dusick's name. Dusick was found guilty in Roxbury District Court of drunkenness and non-support. He was given a chance of having the cases placed on file if he could get bail. He did this and Dusick agreed in a hurry.

The bailed Dusick that Dusick escaped pretty lightly from his joy trip Saturday night. He was in court at eight o'clock Monday, No. 9 Bayview place, Roxbury. La Carolina Michael Sullivan found him intoxicated on Ruggles street.

At Roxbury Municipal Court Dusick was searched. Any hold-up gang would have envied him a rich haul. He had a big wad of bills. Clerk Frank Varney counted the cash and said to Dusick, "There's $30."

"There's $5000 you mean," said Dusick "that $1000 bill is a $5000."

So it was, as Varney found on looking again. Dusick was brought into court to-day his wife came down and complained that he did not support her and their little girl. Judge Dolan ordered Dusick not talk English well, his little girl was engaged as interpreter.

SHOPPERS HURT IN FIRE PANIC

LONDON, Dec. 20.—At the height of the Christmas shopping rush, the big store of Arding & Hobbs in the clapham district of London was destroyed by fire to-day.

While a short time thirty injured had been taken out and it was reported that many persons were killed. The crush of shoppers, men and women, fled in panic and dozens were trampled and hurt in the jam.

GIRLS SAVE SKATERS BY A HUMAN CHAIN

While 100 spectators looked on, thrilled with admiration for their daring, four young Quincy girls formed a life chain across the thin ice on Butler's Pond, Quincy, and rescued Charles Pitts, twelve, of Hancock street, Quincy, and William Mackey, twenty-one, of School street, Quincy, after the latter had broken through the ice while skating.

The girls hurried away after the rescue refusing to give their names.

GIVE UP LISTING PLAN.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Paris says that the syndicate formed there for the purpose of securing the listing of United States Steel stock on the Paris bourse has been dissolved and the scheme is abandoned.

BEST for COLDS—FR. JOHN'S Medicine heals throat and lungs.

JUSTICE LURTON CONFIRMED TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton to the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States was confirmed by the Senate this afternoon.

BELGIUM BANISHES WIDOW?

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—Much comment was caused to-day when the Baroness Vaughan, Morganatic wife of the late King Leopold, left abruptly for her chateau at Ballincourt, France, after having announced her intention of staying in Brussels until after the funeral. She was accompanied by a physician and nurse. One report says she was ordered by the government to leave.

Baroness Vaughan's status, it is rumored, has become a matter of negotiations between the council of the regency, the present government of Belgium and the Vatican. The Belgian authorities to-day sent to Rome a lengthy dispatch bearing on the morganatic wife of the late Leopold II and her children. This dispatch led to an immediate conference between the Belgian Minister at Rome and Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state.

The Baroness Vaughan is the sister of Mme. Delacette, who keeps a vegetable stall in Commissariat market in Paris. The Baroness started life as a barmaid. She and Mme. Delacette were the daughters of a concierge at Ukeaa.

Never Helped Sister.

The final candor is quoted as saying:

"I have not seen Caroline in three years since our father died. She never helped me, nor did I. Not I. I am too proud."

Mme. Delacette has a son, a shop apprentice. "He is a fine boy," she says, "even if he is not the son of a King."

There is no pity for Baroness Vaughan in the hearts of the populace and there is none in the heart of Princess Louise, who continues her pleas, to temper the Baroness.

The latter has called down a storm on her head by insisting on placing the late Leopold's head a pillow in which she embroidered "Rest in Peace."

This is denounced to-day as an insult to the dignity of a royal funeral.

King Left $56,000,000.

Leopold II. left an estate of $56,000,000, it is reported, of this $6,000,000 is in art treasures and jewels. Deeded to Princess Louise, the royal family has taken steps to contest for the fortune in the courts. Baroness Vaughan, to whom was left the bulk of the estate, and the Soeiete Immobiliere Anonyme, founded by Leopold, and the Congo Royal Endowment will be the defendants. It is believed that Leopold transferred this property before his death as his will mentioned only the $2,000,000 he gave to the Congo state, which he in turn bequeathed to his children.

AFRICAN ANIMALS AT CAPITAL ZOO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—After a journey of 10,000 miles by land and sea, one of the finest collections of animals ever seen here, including five lions, a zebra and a leopard, are exhibited at the National Zoological Park. The animals were presented by W. N. McMillan of St. Louis, who owns a farm near Nairobi. Colonel Roosevelt made the farm his headquarters for several weeks.

LEMON CONSPIRACY RAILROAD CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Charging a conspiracy on the part of 496 railroad companies throughout the country, in that they have unjustifiably increased the freight rates on lemons over citrus fruits, California fruit growers to-day petitioned the interstate commerce commission for immediate relief. The complainants declare that the increase makes it impossible for the citrus fruit growers to compete with the lemon growers. The complaint is the largest ever filed with the commission.

MINE FOREMAN SLAIN.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 20.—William Spare, mine foreman, was murdered to-day by a discharged employe, who escaped.

CALL WOMAN SLAYER.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Bill Higgins has been arrested at Portsmouth, O., in connection with the murder last July of William Culbertson, a railroad agent at Fullerton, Ky.

BACON IS SENT TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following nominations of ambassador were sent to the Senate to-day by President Taft:

Robert Bacon to France; Richard C. Kerens of Missouri to Austria-Hungary; Henry Lane Wilson of Washington to Mexico.

The ambassador to France has been Henry White, one oft he most prominent men in all the diplomatic service. Mr. Bacon is a prominent New Yorker, formerly with the State Department for a time as Secretary of State.

Kerens succeeds Charles T. Francis of Troy, N. Y., who retires.

Mr. Wilson is a Washingtonian, and at present is Minister to Belgium. The present Ambassador to Mexico, David E. Thompson of Nebraska, retires.

Reid to Remain.

Before the nominations were sent in to-day, it was expected that the most prominent posts in the diplomatic service would be left unchanged. In spite of the continued reports that Whitelaw Reid was to leave the Court of St. James, it was declared to-day that he would remain there, and that Isaid Jarne Hill, at Berlin and Thomas Ofrden at Tokio would continue in the present positions.

It was declared to-day that the retention of Mr. Reid in London was due not only to the pressure brought to bear by his friends, but by the difficulty of finding a successor. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, refused the post some months ago, and several other men were mentioned, including Seth Low. It is believed that there is no friendship between the President and Mr. Reid that the latter will retire in two years.

Those other nominations and changes in the diplomatic service were also sent in.

Other Changes in Service.

William James Calhoun of Illinois to be Minister to China; Charles W. Russell of the District of Columbia to be Minister to Persia.

Fenton R. McCreery of Flint, Mich., to be Minister to Portugal; John B. Jackson, Republic to Honduras; Horace C. Knowles of Delaware, transferred from the mission to Nicaragua to Santo Domingo; Henry T. Allen of Ohio, to be Minister to Paraguay and Uruguay; John B. Jackson, transferred from the mission to Persia to that office; Peter A. Jay of Rhode Island, to be secretd to agent and consul-general at Cairo.

GIFT FOR QUEEN IN CONSUELO'S WILL

LONDON, Dec. 20—The will of Consuelo, dowager Duchess of Manchester, had one of the first American girls to marry a title, was filed to-day. The estate amounts to $1,524,300. The Duchess bequeathed to Queen Alexandra a magnificent ruby and diamond bracelet "as a token of respectful affection." After providing for the children of her son, the Duke of Manchester, the Duchess directed that the residue of the estate be held in trust during the Duke's life for the benefit of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

ECHO OF BOER WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—An echo of the Boer war was heard to-day, when the high court dismissed the suit against the crown for $1,000,000 damages brought by the Imperial Cold Storage Company. This concern, which had a most supply contract with the government during the war, alleged breach of contract. The trial of the case lasted eighteen days.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

1,200 MARINES ARE READY AT CORINTO

CORINTO, Dec. 20.—With the arrival here of the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, carrying marines, the United States to-day has a body of 1,200 men ready for instant action. With the Albany and the Yorktown already here, the harbor presents a warlike aspect. The arrival of the Princeton, which has hurried down the coast from Bremerton, swells she number of United States guns trained in Corinto. Rear Admiral Kimball has everything man and every gun in readiness to jump into active service.

MANAGUA RIOTING; YANKEE CONSULATE AGAIN IN DANGER

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—Dispatches just received say Otero was rioting in Managua all last night and that Nicaragua's capital city was in a reign of terror. The government made frantic attempts to preserve peace and the strong forces sent out to every quarter of the capital gave the city a semblance of martial law. The troops were ineffectual, however, to quell the disorder, which has raged for several days, though there was no actual battle.

The disorganization was caused by the arrival of Dr. Jose Madriz, the choice of Zelaya as his successor. It was a threefold conflict, the supporters of Marin, of Zelaya, and of General Estrada, head of the provisional government, clashing. The action of the Madriz Minister, who has compunaled Madriz to his hotel while Madriz was surrounded by a bodyguard so fifty friends with drawn revolvers, added to the anger of the anti-Madriz manifestants to-day.

It was reported to-day that ex-President Zelaya had been unable to compel Madriz to pledge support of the Zelayan policies and had taken steps preparatory to turning the government, in which he is still dominant, over to Dr. Jose Irias. Irias was recently made a general.

It is believed that this story was spread by followers of Madriz, who wished to create the impression that he will have nothing to do with Zelaya. The principal attack on Madriz has been made on the grounds that he would be but a mannikin behind which Zelaya would hide. The adherents of Madriz are among the strongest faction, however, and may overt set aside him or imperilling his succession would bring the struggle to a head.

The American consulate was endangered by the popular outburst. Consul Harry Calderas, who has stuck to his post from the first of the trouble, has taken preventive measures. The consulate is prepared for an attack and can be barricaded at a moment's notice.

ESTRADA TO MARCH WITH FULL FORCE ON CAPITAL CITY

BLUEFIELDS, VIA COLON, Dec. 20.—General Estrada will march on Managua with the full force of his rebel army unless the United States intervenes to prevent the accumulation of the presidency by Dr. Jose Madriz. Estrada to-day declared that reports received at his headquarters show that Zelaya is hiding behind Madriz with the selection of the latter as his successor is but part of the plot to hoodwink the nation and the outside world.

"The fight for freedom in Nicaragua will continue if Madriz is made president," said Estrada to-day. He is known to have given orders to his subordinates preparing them for the march to the capital.

"On to Managua. That has been the cry of the insurgent forces for days. To-day they are on the verge of receiving marching orders. Estrada to-day prepared a message to Washington warning the State department of the part Zelaya is playing and demanding immediate action. "If the United States does not act, I will," he said.

According to the officials of the provisional government Estrada's army to-day on the coast where Madriz was halted the people were jubilant. It is declared Madriz in power, would be but an alias of Zelaya. The rebel headquarters to-day was the scene of great activity and numerous commands were sent out to the military commanders and the Estradan agents at other points included Managua.

ESTRADA APPEALS TO GET RECOGNITION BY UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The State Department made public to-day the following cablegram received from General Estrada, leader of the revolutionists in Nicaragua.

Secretary of State, Washington.

No chance to the person of Zelaya's chief executive selected by the people and by the congress he control, will be accepted by the majority of the Nicaraguan people, allied to our cause in the struggle for justice. Peace in this country can only be assured by the complete exclusion of Zelaya and his followers. We will continue fighting until this is secured. In the name of liberty and justice on our side, we ask you to recognize my government.

ESTRADA.

The State Department made public the communication without comment. There is no indication that the belligerency of the insurgents will be recognized by this government at this time.

SOUTH BOSTON GIRL IS DYING FROM BURNS

Her clothes burning, Mary Mullen, ten years of age, ran shrieking through the hallway of her home in South Boston to-day, and when she finally fell in agony on the floor of the parlor and two women had smothered the flames that wrapped her from head to feet, the little girl was so seriously hurt that it is believed she will die.

Mary's mother is dead. She lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Barbara King, on the first floor of No. 112 Eighth street. The father works for the New Haven road. Tuesday morning day. The grandmother did the bulk of the work. Mary helping as much as she could.

Caught Fire at Stove.

The grandmother went to a grocery to get something shortly after 1 o'clock. Mary, so far as could be learned from the girl, went to the stove to place some clothing there to boil. Her dress caught fire.

Frightened, the child ran for the door and darted out into the hall. By this time her face and sister, adding her pair and singing it off in a flash. The child cried for help, and she ran down this way and that in her helpless condition.

Once she got half way up a flight of stairs, only to return in a crazed way, and dash back to the bottom again.

Mrs. Katherine Mulqueen who lives on the floor above ran down just as the girl had reached the bottom of the stairs. Neighbors from other houses, among them Mr. Mary Winston from across the street.

Wrapped in Shawls.

Mrs. Mulqueen and Mrs. Winston got to the girl's side as she fell in the parlor of her home. They wrapped her in shawls and other articles of wearing apparel and the flames were put out.

In the meantime, a fire alarm had been sent in and the firemen rattled up to the home. The firemen helped to minister to the suffering of the girl, pouring oil on the wounds and covering them with cotton.

An ambulance from the Carney Hospital was called and the girl was taken there. She had been burned terribly about the head, face and hands, as well as about the upper part of the body.

Mrs. Mulqueen and Mrs. Winston were burned slightly about the hands in putting out the blaze. There was no damage done to the house.

MISS SWIFT REMAINS AT NAVYYARD

Miss Madeline Gray Swift, daughter of Rear-Admiral William Swift of the Charlestown Navy Yard, whose wedding was to have taken place on Saturday, but was cancelled, has been seen again in the navy yard, apparently in the best of health.

Rumors that Admiral Swift, his daughter and her former fiance, Harry Dane Storer of Atlanta, Ga., and New York, had left for Pittsburg, to stay there until the bad recovered her health, after which the marriage would take place, were set at rest by the appearance of Miss Swift at the telephone to-day, where she had quite a chat with one of her friends in the yard. Her sister, Miss Virginia, admits that Miss Madeline is still in Boston. Mr. Storer has left.

Admiral Swift is to-day in Washington preparing to fit up his new home for a long stay in the capital, where he goes to take an important place under Secretary Meyer.

There is no further doubt that Mr. Storer has been sent away and that the wedding will not take place. Mr. Storer came here on Tuesday, immediately after hearing of the change in plans and stayed as long as there was any hope that Miss Swift might change her mind again to his favor. The Admiral was with him in his suit, but when the Admiral left for Washington Mr. Storer went, too.

That Miss Swift will be able to take the trip to Washington despite her serious illness of a few days ago and will accompany her father when the family moves after Christmas, is admitted at the residence. But no one there wishes to discuss the possibility of a marriage between Miss Swift and Mr. Storer, no matter how soon the one or the other breaks if anything there is more reticence than ever. The last statement on the subject was made to the AMERICAN by Admiral Swift when he said he was in no position to say that the wedding would ever take place.

STRANGE PRINCE ON OUR SHORES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A real live prince reached New York to-day on the Ober Kaiser Augusta Victoria and nobody knows he is here. He is described on the passenger list as "S. A. S. Le Prince Georges de Bourbon de Sicile." All he would say was that he was an American heiress and wasn't looking for any. Spencer Eddy, the consul, who also abroad as were Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Sr., and Mrs. Jerome, Mr. T. S. Hoopes.

RE-ING MAN KILLED.

READING, Dec. 20.—John Breunig, a Boston cabinet maker, was struck and instantly killed by a Portland express. He was crossing the tracks just above the Woburn street crossing and stepped directly in front of the train, too late for the engineer to stop.

Special Notice.

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Hundreds of Lots Not Advertised

TUGS RUSHED TO CORINTHIAN STUCK ON BAR

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—Lighters and additional tugs to-day were rushed to the aid of the stranded Allan liner Corinthian which grounded when her captain swung her about to avoid crashing into a schooner. Preparations were made for the relief of the sixty passengers and their transfer to land while the big steamer was being pulled into deep water. Hanging to the shoal, the liner careened sharply.

Although it was announced that there was no immediate danger, and the weather was calm a rising sea was feared. Such a development would put the Corinthian in grave peril. The Corinthian, which cleared for Havre and London, carried 2,000 tons of cargo including 200,000 cases of apples.

WALKS IN SLEEP, PLUNGES 30 FEET

Michael J. Berry, twenty-six years old, of No. 26 Harvard street, Charlestown, was found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of his home early to-day by a police officer of the City Square Station and taken to the relief hospital.

The window of a room on the third floor of the house where Berry occupied was found opened and it is believed that while walking in his sleep he either jumped or fell out to the ground a distance of about thirty feet.

CHICAGO FLYER IN CRASH WITH FREIGHT

CANTON, O., Dec. 20.—William Alexander of East Palestine, O., fireman, is dying to-day and a number of passengers are suffering from slight injuries as a result of the collision of the Pennsylvania special, running from New York to Chicago, and a derailed freight car, just west of Massillon, O., early to-day. The engine carried about fifty passengers. The special was passing the freight.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

FEAR POLICE FORCE MAY BE STOLEN

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 20.—The gang of crooks who have made life miserable for the merchants of this city for the past four or six months made another break last night in the grocery and provision store of Ellis G. Walden of Hanover street. The till was emptied, forcible entry was made by breaking the front door. The police have no clew. The merchants fear that the citizens will take up the matter, and believe that the Portsmouth "cops" have been stolen during the night.

BLACK HAND BOMB WRECKS TENEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A time fuse set by Black Handers to-day wrecked the tenement at No. 27 Prince street, throwing twelve families into a panic, tearing a hole in the floor, ripping the walls and throwing several persons from bed. It is believed that the explosion was the outcome on the life of Mrs. Maglietta Desogndo, who testified in the trial of a Black Hand gang for kidnapping her brother.

LOUISIANA RACE WAR.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 20.—Governor Sanders has been requested by the sheriff of Bossier Cone, La., to send State troops there to quell a race war. Sunday night whites and blacks engaged in a battle, in which two were killed and four wounded.

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GREAT DEMAND FOR PREMIUMS PROVES VALUE

Come early and avoid the rush. That apparently is the motto of the Premium hunters in Boston and vicinity, but the rush of to-day has been a constant one-hand in the headquarters of the Household Premium Department of the BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 272 Devonshire street. The rush for the premiums has been terrific and instead of a lull, the craze for them seems to have taken a stronger hold than ever.

Boston and vicinity seems to have just awakened to the tremendous bargains to be found in the list of articles offered as premiums to the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Take the French Gift Flower Vases as an instance. This dainty piece of art is a most exquisite ornament for any home and the thirty consecutive coupons and $1.80 required to secure a pair of these forms but a small part of their actual cost.

The demand for them has been very great and is growing. It is an article that makes a most appropriate Christmas gift and there are hundreds of homes that already long for them, though they are but recent debutantes in the list of premiums.

The Premium Department is open until 6 p. m. daily and coupon holders may call there. Those unable to secure the coupons between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. This is an important point to bear in mind. If you come from out of town you must call during these hours at the premium headquarters before 6 p. m., as there are no exceptions made to the closing rule.

Another important point to bear in mind is that it **is not too late to start saving the household premium coupons now.** A coupon appears every day and Sunday only four thirty-day consecutive dates, and a small cash payment is required to secure any one of the articles. There are articles in that list to please any taste.

This offer is for ONE day only. Are you going to take advantage of it. Why not start now? Clip your first coupon out of Thirty Days' it up for twenty-nine more days and you will be ready to present yourself for one of the premiums. That is easy enough, is it not?

EXONERATED BY JUDGE FALLON

John F. Torsney, twenty-one years old, prominent in South Boston athletic and political circles, was exonerated to-day by Judge Fallon in the South Boston District Court and discharged on the charge of stealing a russet leather bag, containing jewelry and silverplate, valued at $800. Torsney was a victim of circumstances, it was brought out by the evidence in court.

The bag and its contents disappeared from the South Boston car barns last March and was the property of Walter H. Binns of No. 6581 Tremont, and settled weeks ago a watch, which was among the property in the bag, was found in the possession of Torsney. He was arrested.

Torsney explained that he had purchased the watch in good faith from an acquaintance. Last week Charles F. Mackey was arrested in a Tremont street lodging house and charged with the theft of the bag. He was held to Superior Court, pleaded guilty in court and was held for the grand jury. To-day Torsney was freed.

"Dickens Booths" Xmas Reminder

Monday, Dec. 20.

Pick out a Traveling Toilet Case at Shuman's for John's Xmas present $2.00 to $20.00

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STRIKERS AT LUDLOW BACK IN OLD PLACES

LUDLOW, Dec. 20.—The return to work at 7 o'clock this morning of 150 of the Polish employes of the Ludlow Mills who have been on strike for several weeks, marked the first victory for the strikers and the beginning of the actual settlement of the wage dispute.

One hundred and fifty more strikers return to their places this afternoon. Three hundred strikers will be taken back each day until the 1,000 who went out on strike are in their old places.

The agreement under which the strikers return to work contains important concessions by the mill owners and is a great victory for the employes.

The company agrees that the evicted families are to have their old homes back again; that the company will bear the expense of replacing the furniture; that the strikers who have moved out of town will be allowed one week in which to return to their old places and that there will be no discrimination against the strike leaders.

In addition the strikers are not to be required to instruct the Greek and Italian strike breakers who are compelled to accept employment in the mills. The company will immediately after the mass meeting and ratified the action of the committee of the strikers, notify the strikers was acquainted with the result. He was given the names of the first group of 150 men and women who returned to work this morning. The selection of the employes first to return to work being made by the committee.

The old operators who took up their old jobs this morning were those who were in absolute need of work. The rest of the employes are put back to work in the order designated by the strikers' committee.

Although the company has adjusted, for the moment at least, the difference, between itself and the Poles, trouble is to-day feared from the Greek and Italian strike-breakers.

It is expected they will resent their discharge. They claim they were brought to Ludlow on the promise that there would be steady work and that they would not be let go to make room for the strikers who returned to the mills.

They have their own leaders, and they are preparing, so it is said, to make a formal demand of the company that they be kept at work. That the company fears trouble by the new men whom they brought to Ludlow is evident by the fact that Pinkertons and special officers are to-day guard the plant as on the day that they were rushed to Ludlow.

ELSIE FRENCH MAY WED GERMAN COUNT

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, who obtained a divorce from Alfred G. Vanderbilt and who has been at the Ritz Hotel since her arrival in New York, two weeks ago, has just left for Paris. Since she came to London rumor has been busy linking her name with that of Count von Berchem, one of the secretaries of the German embassy here. From several well informed sources it is learned that the acquaintance is more than a friendship although when Mrs. Vanderbilt was asked she denied the report of her approaching marriage with Count von Berchem, calling him "the merest friend."

VANDERBILTS MAY BUILD AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Dec. 20.—The Cornelius Vanderbilts are to have Beaulieu, the William Waldorf Astor estate, on the Cliffs, next Summer. It would surprise no one if Mr. Vanderbilt purchased the delightful spot and built a handsome house overlooking the beach and the Atlantic. It was at Beaulieu that Commodore and Mrs. Vanderbilt some years ago gave a ball and presented "The Wild Rose," when Mrs. Harry Thaw, then Evelyn Nesbit, was in the chorus.

MR. FIELDS SEES HIS NEW COMEDY

Lew Fields saw "The Jolly Bachelors," musical comedy now playing at the Globe, produced under his management, for the first time as a whole yesterday when a rehearsal was given to perfect some new scenes in the cast. He played in "Old Dutch" in New York while "The Jolly Bachelors" was being given at another theatre. Miss Cora Hayes and Jack Norworth will be seen in the cast to-night. Lee Shubert and a number of friends attended the rehearsals yesterday.

TEN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO TONG WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Trouble between the warring tongs of Chinatown broke out anew to-day, and as a result of a revolver battle, in which thirty shots were fired, Sing Moy is at St. Luke's Hospital with a bullet wound in his leg, and ten other Mongolians are in cells.

PROTEST BY PLUMBERS.

The Chelsea Board of Control has received a protest from Chelsea Plumbers' Union No. 12, that union wages were not being paid for plumbing on the new Chelsea City Hall, though the contract calls for the union scale. The general contractors are Wilson & Haynes, who have sublet the plumbing contract. The board will give a hearing.

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TO-DAY'S

CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Lady Constance Is too 'Uppish' for London Stage.

LONDON—Considerable resentment is felt among vaudevillians at the approaching advent of Lady Constance Stewart Richardson at the Palace Music Hall as a classical dancer, on account of the elaborate arrangements made to prevent the titled dancer from coming into contact with her plebeian co-artists. A special boudoir and elegant dressing room have been provided, while a side door is especially arranged so that Lady Constance may enter and leave the music hall without being seen by the regular members of the profession. She will receive $2,500 a week. Society winks at the excuse of raising money "for a training establishment for boys," while Lady Constance gives as her reason for appearing at a music hall. Some of her candid critics insist that it is simply a desire to sensationally shine in public that induced her to accept the engagement.

Canal from Paris to the Sea.

PARIS—A scheme has taken serious shape in Paris to connect the French capital with the English Channel by means of a canal in conjunction with the Seine. The possibilities of Paris as a seaport have long been evident, but until now engineers have found an insurmountable obstacle in the Seine hills. The municipal authorities in sanction an undertaking detrimental to the appearance of the city, as the passage of the Seine through Paris is a river undeniably would be. The present enterprise proposes to erect quays and the other unsightly buildings associated with docks on the plain between St. Denis and Clichy, several miles from the Louvre.

Paris Prizes for Virtue.

PARIS—The Paris prizes for virtue awarded annually by the Academy out of the funds left for the purpose by M. de Montyon, a wealthy member who died some years ago, fell flat this year. In direct violation of the clause stipulating that "persons whose walk in life makes other than a virtuous life impossible be not considered," no less than several of the belief prizes to Sisters of Charity or the like.

Paulhan to Soar Mile in Air.

PARIS—A farewell banquet will be given Louis Paulhan, the aviator, the week before he sails for America. The banquet will be given at the Hotel Mirabeau, and a special set of dishes will be used, made in the form of flying machines. The production is made that Paulhan on his first appearance, which will be at Los Angeles, will perform his exhilarating feat of flying immediately one mile high.

Belgrade Men and Women War.

VIENNA—There is a pretty row between the men and women of Belgrade. A group of Belgrade women are said to be asking the authorities to enforce the gambling laws, as their husbands were ruining themselves and families by gambling. The indignant husbands resorted with a petition for a compulsory closing of all millinery stores, declaring that they are the greatest source of domestic discord and poverty.

Leopold's Paris House Sealed.

PARIS—The Belgian Foreign Office has instructed the Belgian Minister at Paris to put seals on Leopold's private residence in the Champs Elysees district and pay off the servants. At the instance of Princess Louise's attorneys, seals also will be placed on the property at Baltincourt, but several rooms will be left open for the occupancy of Baroness Vaughan.

Caruso Refuses to Pay Doctor.

ROME—That famous operation on Caruso threat has summer has led to a dispute with Dr. Bedova, the specialist who relieved Caruso of the growth. Although he was paid $10,000 when the latter was after the operation, he considered the bill rather steep and declined to pay it. The doctor accordingly means to "have the law on him."

Princess Fights Sea Sickness.

BERLIN—Princess Anna of Lowenstein-Wertheim has patented under the name of Korona an invention to prevent seasickness by keeping the berths horizontal however the ship may roll. The balance is maintained by dishels similar to those in use in the compasses, and the Princess also employs magnets and electricity.

Little Hope for Satolli.

ROME—Cardinal Satolli, who is suffering from kidney trouble, passed a bad night. He was kept alive by the use of stimulating injections into the veins. His recovery is almost hopeless. The Pope sends twice daily to inquire about him.

Telephones for Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE—Mr. Webb, representing a group of British, French and American telephone companies, has completed arrangements for establishing a telephone system in Constantinople and its suburbs.

3,000 TONS OF COAL LOST BY COMBUSTION

SANBORNVILLE, N. H., Dec. 20.—Three thousand tons of soft coal was burned in the Boston & Maine Railroad coal sheds here to-day and yesterday. The fire started from combustion. Two hundred men worked to save some of the coal by removing it and turning it over. This town is the headquarters of the Conway branch.

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WIFE WHO TRIED TO FREE BROKER BROWN NOW SEEKS DIVORCE

News from Reno, Nevada, that Mrs. Harry Clifford Brown of Allston is in that section for the apparent purpose of instituting divorce proceedings, comes as a surprise to friends of the family who recall the loyalty with which Mrs. Brown stood by her husband when he was arrested four years ago for larceny of $135,000 and was subsequently sent to prison for two and one-half years.

Mr. Brown, at that time a broker in the Ames building, was arrested on September 15, 1900. The bail was fixed at $20,000, his wife made heroic efforts to raise that amount for him. Attorney C. R. Sweezy, counsel for Brown, and Mrs. Brown were confident that the money could be secured, but the wife was unsuccessful. Brown remained in Charles Street Jail till sentence was pronounced on him on February 10, 1906.

Now the wife, who worked so hard to get her husband free, is represented in Nevada dispatches as planning to get free from him, a turn of events which forms a rather startling contrast in wifely attitude.

Mr. Brown still loves his wife. At his home, No. 17 Highgate street, Allston, he said to-day:

Blight for Christmas.

"I have not been served with papers, but notice of a divorce suit will not come to me as a surprise. I still have affection for my wife and I am at an age when a man needs the care of a spouse.

"When I was released from prison my wife was not among the first to meet me. The persons who greeted me were my aged mother and father and my brother.

"Later I talked with my wife. She is about ten years younger than I.

"I am not in position to say one word against her. 'Failure to support' is, I understand, the ground on which she will seek a divorce.

"The publicity of the proceedings at Reno has come as a blight to my Christmas plans. For over a year I have been trying to live down the past.

"And right here I want to say that many of my State street friends have remained true blue. I have been treated by no unfortunate—not a criminal.

"Now when I considered the black marks quite effaced, comes the report of the plans for a divorce suit.

"For the sake of my two sons, as well as my relatives, I have tried to avoid being dragged into print. What is the use of a man out of prison making such plans? The inevitable has come, but I shall meet it like a man, and I know that my friends will be with me in the period of renewed publicity, or rather notoriety.

"Good Luck" to Wife.

"Under my conditions it would be futile to reply to any suit entered by my wife. I have no ill feeling against her, in fact, it is my wish that she shall have the best of luck."

Harry Clifford Brown was given the lightest prison sentence the law allowed in his case. He was a popular, genial man, belonged to several clubs and was highly esteemed in business and social circles. His arrest for larceny of $135,000 was a shock to his acquaintances and to the "Street."

Brown pleaded not guilty when arrested, later he changed his plea to guilty. He was charged, in four counts, with raising the face value of stock certificates.

His counsel pleaded for mercy on the ground that Brown's mind was not strong, also that his aged mother and his wife had sacrificed much of her own little competence to raise bail from each cisgrace.

Out of Jail a Year.

Brown was examined by Dr. George P. Jelly, the insanity expert, and by Superintendent Charles F. Read of the McLean Hospital for the Feeble Minded at Waverley. They said that Brown had an inherent moral weakness, probably the result of a severe illness in his youth. But they did not deem him insane or morally irresponsible within the meaning of the statutes.

Brown served his minimum sentence. He was released about a year ago. He is now about fifty-five years old. His hair is snow white, but his face is bent. He lives in the quietest possible manner with his two sons in Allston.

WOMAN WINS IN FIGHT WITH ROBBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—One cracksman was shot and another clubbed into insensibility early to-day in a battle with a woman at Farmingdale, L. I., near Oyster Bay. Mrs. Dorothy Golden fighting to save her husband in Thompson breitspenn's country home, routed a third bandit. Mrs. Golden was armed with a club; he with a revolver. His wife laid out one robber with her club. Golden shot another and the third escaped though chased by a crowd.

HELD IN FATHER'S DEATH.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Patrick Quinn is dead and his son, Joseph, is in jail pending an investigation. The police say young Quinn attempted to defend his mother.

XMAS JOY FATAL.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 20.—Curiosity to see Christmas toys cost the life of six-year-old James Arnold. He climbed on a heavy counter and it toppled over on him.

NEGRO STUDENTS BAR OUT "COON SONGS"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A threatened revolt among the colored students at Howard University against the president of the institution, Dr. Thirkield, because he persisted in requiring them to sing old time plantation coon songs and "religious rags" has stirred up the negroes of Washington. President Thirkield justified his action on the ground that it was well for negro students to keep alive the traditions of their ancestors and cultivate their spirit of contentment and plantation melodies of before the war.

POISON PLOT CHARGED.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—Accused by his daughter of having given his wife a powder which caused her death, Theodore Kurbardt is in jail.

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RAILROAD MEN ARE READY FOR VOTE ON STRIKE

Although no strike threat goes with the demand for new working agreements sent to-day to the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Boston & Maine Railroad Companies by the local divisions of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the men stand ready to strike if necessary to secure the wage increases required to bring their rates of pay up to the standard on the railroads operating west of the Mississippi.

Under the present working agreement between the railroad companies and the conductors and trainmen, a demand for a change must be filed at least thirty days before an answer is required.

It is probable that another "yea" and "no" vote will be taken if the answer of the railroad companies is not favorable.

Following a secret meeting held in this city, the nine mechanical trades employed on the New Haven system formulated a demand for presentation to the officials of that railroad calling for a general eight-hour day and a flat wage increase of six cents an hour. Twenty thousand men are concerned in this demand alone.

The freight handlers of both roads also have submitted a demand for higher wages, and their demand is made in conjunction with that of the outside freight clerks, the trackmen and fuel department employes, making a total of 5,000 men in those departments. The increase asked for in these cases is for seventy-five to fifty cents a day and the shortening of the working day from ten to nine hours.

The scale demanded calls for not less than $4.25 a day for passenger conductors. They now receive $3.50 for the first 100 miles covered and one cent a mile for all over that.

Baggagemasters are asking for a minimum of $2.75. Their present wage is $2.50 for the first 100 and one and one-half cent overmileage.

Passenger brakemen and flagmen ask for a minimum of $2.55. They now receive $2.10 a day and one-half cent overmileage up to 250 miles.

For the freight service the new scale will call for ten hours, or less, to constitute a day's work, with wages for the local or pickup service at 3-4 of a cent a mile for conductors, flagmen 3 8-10 cents a mile and brakemen 2 7-10 a mile, 100 miles or less to be paid for at the new day work rate.

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The Kink of Denmark By F. OPPER

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HE GETS A HOT TIP ABOUT THE POLAR DATA.

KINK THIS IS H. WOBBLETON WOGGS HE'S GOT SOME THRILLING NEWS ABOUT DR. CHEF!
SURE, KINK, I'VE GOT THE LATEST DOPE ABOUT THE DOC. BUT I'VE GOTTER HAVE SOME THINGS TO EAT FIRST.
IT'S THIS WAY, KINK. DOC. CHEF'S SCIENTIFIC DATA ARE ON THE WAY HERE IN A SUIT CASE, AN' THERE'S A COUPLE OF CONSPIRATORS TRYIN' TO SWIPE IT. THE DOCS GOT NERVOUS PROSTRATION TOO. IT'S SUMPIN PIERCE. CAN YOU LEMME HAVE TEN FOR AN HOUR OR SO, KINK?
MR. WOGGS SEEMS TO BE RELIABLE
KINK, WE'VE GOT THAT FELLER WOGGS DOWN AT THE STATION HOUSE AS A PRISONER. HOPE YOU DIDN'T LEND HIM ANY MONEY!
YOU ARE CONDEMNED TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IN NORWALK, CONNECTICUT! TAKE HIM AWAY!
HAVE MERCY!
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TAFT TO PASS ON REWARD IN SUGAR FRAUD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—President Taft is to be the final judge as to what, if any, financial reward is to be given to Richard Parr, a deputy collector in the New York custom house, who is expecting a large sized fortune for his claimed exposure of the celebrated sugar trust frauds in New York. No action for this reward is to be taken in the claim according to a high treasury official, until the litigation growing out of the frauds has terminated. This official said to-day:

"When the end of this litigation has been reached it will be found that the size of the expected financial pie, which Parr and three other claimants for reward are anxious shall be cut for their benefit, will be of the mammoth house size and variety."

Collector of the Port Loeb last April recommended Parr for the reward.

It is said that, granted that Parr is entitled to any part of the reward, the total amount at stake is only $135,000. Out of this must come the fee of Special Assistant U. S. Attorney Stimson, and his expenses. Mr. Stimson has now before him an entirely memorandum dealing with the question of reward which will be submitted, in due time, to President Taft for final action.

NEW SUGAR TRUST MAN IS ARRAIGNED FOR CONSPIRACY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Another step in the campaign of the government attorneys to reach the "man higher up" in the Sugar Trust frauds, was taken to-day when Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery, was arraigned before Judge Holt in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court, charged with conspiracy and defrauding the government of custom duties.

Gerbracht entered a plea of not guilty with the privilege of withdrawing it and interposing a demurrer to the indictment within two weeks.

THREE DIE IN CREEK.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 20.—Zula Kern, Anna Parker and John Johnson of Knoxville, Ill., were drowned in Indian Creek while making an effort to cross the stream.

ACTRESS IN STRAITS HAS FRIENDS HERE

The oldest actress in America, Mrs. Sol Smith, who was born in Boston and made her debut in the Boston Theatre forty-seven years ago, is suffering the pangs of poverty in New York at the age of seventy-nine, although she is now a member of the New Theatre company there.

The facts became public when a suit was brought against her for a bill of $233. She is drawing a small salary, is paying back some money that she was compelled to borrow and was unable to settle the bill.

Her part of Mrs. Jones, the invalid, in the play, "The Cottage in the Air," at the New Theatre, was regarded as one of the most finished pieces of work in the production.

Mrs. Smith's father, W. H. Selley, was for twenty-five years stage manager of the old Boston Museum. Her mother was Sarah Riddle, the famous actress of the fifties and sixties. When Mrs. Smith was only thirteen years old she performed the part of Juliet in an amateur production with such delicacy of touch and depth of feeling that Charlotte Cushman arranged the little girl's parents to send her abroad for a dramatic education. She left America. Mrs. Smith has been Dr. In later years, Mrs. Smith has been the "nurse" to almost all the famous Juliets in this country and in England.

In spite of Charlotte Cushman's enthusiastic urging, the amateur Juliet decided that home life was better than a career.

It was not until after her marriage that she made a professional appearance. He debut was in 1862 as Margery in "The Rough Diamond," with J. E. Owens as Cousin Joe. This was at the Boston Theatre.

Later she appeared in New York as a member of the celebrated stock company of the old Winter Garden.

Later, on the Pacific Coast promoted Edwin Booth to call her East to join his company. She played with Henry Pitrdale and Ben Bearicault, with Lester Wallack, Laura Keene, Adelaide Neilson, Mrs. John Wood, William Stuart and Mrs. Pike.

CHEAPER GOWNS RULE AT SMITH

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 20.—The senior class at Smith College has voted to dispense with needless elaboration in commencement gowns, which has been carried to the extreme the past few years, and cheaper dresses will be in order on next graduation day.

PRISONER IN BATHTUB CASE GETS LAWYER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Col. Robert J. Huire was retained to-day as the lawyer for Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, the bathtub victim. He announced that he would fight the efforts of the New Jersey authorities to extradite his client.

This announcement was made just before Mrs. Martin and her sister, Mrs. Mary Snead, who have been in the Tombs Prison for several days, were arraigned in the Tombs Police Court as fugitives from justice. Warrants charging them with having killed Mrs. Snead are in the hands of the New Jersey authorities.

Colonel Huire does not represent Mrs. Snead. Neither has he anything to do with Miss Virginia Wardlaw, sister of the two women who are now in the Essex county, N. J., jail. Their lawyer is Attorney Franklin Fort, Jr., who intimates that Mrs. Martin is insane. Colonel Huire said an hour's talk with Mrs. Martin in the Tombs to-day and then made the following statement:

"I shall fight extradition. Mrs. Martin ought not to be taken over to New Jersey. The charge against her is too vague. The aged woman is perfectly sane in my opinion.

"I talked with her for an hour and during that time she acted rationally in every respect. The only trouble with her is that she talks too much. She has talked to newspaper men, to prison attaches, to everybody. And in doing so she has prejudiced her case."

Colonel Huire was then told that a plan was on foot to continue the charge against Mrs. Martin until Mrs. Snead's body is found and have enough evidence to hold up extradition proceedings and were struggling to obtain more while they delayed the case.

Prosecutor Mott of Essex County declared to-day that if Ocey Snead was not slain she was goaded into committing suicide.

SOUSA'S BAND IN FAREWELL CONCERT

A large audience greeted John Philip Sousa and his band in their farewell concert at the Boston Theatre. Assisting artists were the Misses Frances and Grace Hoyt, soprano and mezzo-soprano; Miss Florence Hardeman, violin and Herbert Clarke, cornetist. Among the selections received with most approval were "Maiden Three," selections from "Tristan and Isolde," "Dance of the Sugar Plum" and "The Glory of the Yankee Navy." Encores most of them of Mr. Sousa's own composition, were freely given

WOMAN DETAINED NOT COOK FOR MRS. EDDY

Alfred Farlow of the publicity department of the Christian Science Church, has issued a statement saying that Mrs. Mary E. Ettinger, the English woman who is being detained at the Immigration station at Long Wharf, was going to be Mrs. Eddy's cook.

He says the woman is simply a friend of one of Mrs. Eddy's employes, and when questioned by the board whether she had friends or relatives in Boston, doubtless mentioned this employe's name and address.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

TRAINMAN A DAY VICTIM OF RUSH

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 20.—The present unprecedented business activity of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which necessitates the adding of many extra passenger and freight trains, accompanied by severely cold weather, has resulted in an average loss of life of one trainman a day in this section for the past two weeks.

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MRS. BELMONT PAINTS POLICE COURT PICTURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—One of the champions of the striking shirt waist makers is Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who made a statement to-day in which she gave the impressions she gathered during a stormy session of the Jefferson Market Court, where she went to give bail for girl strikers who had been arrested.

By Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

In answer to numerous requests for the women who are managing the shirt waist strike that some of us who are also trying to assist, to be present at a trial of the girls who were arrested last Saturday night in Jefferson Market Court.

My attorney accompanied me. I was present from 9 o'clock, when the police court opened, until 3 in the morning, this being necessary, as the numerous pickets under arrest came up at different intervals during these hours.

Four of those, whose arrests took place long before that of many offenders who were arraigned early in the evening, were held until the last. If the purpose of the delay was to tire out those who went to their assistance, it failed. As we had anticipated, when at last the cases of these pickets were called their prosecutors calmly announced that they were not ready to try them. The purpose apparently was to compel these girls to remain in jail until Monday night, as an object lesson to the others, who should attempt picket duty on Monday. If then no charge could be brought which would call for punishment, they would have the excuse for having been kept in prison three days. Bail was furnished them, however, and they were released.

During the six hours spent in that police court I was enough to convince me, and all who were with me, beyond the smallest doubt, of the absolute necessity for woman's suffrage—for the direct influence of women over judges, jury and policemen, over everything and everybody connected with the so-called course of justice.

A householder was ill impressed upon me in the cases of "the women of the streets" who were brought before the judge. Every woman who sits conspicuously amid the comforts of her home, or moves with perfect freedom and independence in her own protected social circle, and says, I have all the rights I want, should spend one night in the Jefferson Market Court. She would then know that there are other women who have no rights which man or law or society recognizes."

6,000 SHIRTWAIST GIRLS JOIN STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—At least 6,000 employes in shirtwaist factories in this city struck to-day as a result of the strike in New York. Their principal demands are for an increase in pay, a nine-hour working day, with Saturday afternoons off and that the manufacturers provide needles and cotton free. There is a rumor that 2,000 strikebreakers will be brought here from Baltimore.

PLANNED LIBBY ESCAPE.

METCALF, Ind., Dec. 20.—Colonel Terence Clark is dead of heart trouble. He was one of the five who planned the escape of a number of prisoners from Libby Prison by a tunnel.

The SUNDAY AMERICAN is the Seventh Day Wonder of New England.

Mrs. Edward Brair McLean, formerly Evelyn Walsh, proud mother.

BABY IN M'LEAN FAMILY HEIR TO IMMENSE WEALTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—John R. McLean and Thomas F. Walsh, multi-millionaires, have been made grandfathers by the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, the latter formerly Miss Evelyn Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. McLean, the parents of the baby, are the only children of the multi-millionaires, and the little newcomer thus is heir to the combined McLean and Walsh fortunes.

The youngster is the grandnephew of Mrs. Beale, wife of the admiral of the navy; of Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of a Russian diplomatist, and of Truxton Beale.

The wealth of John R. McLean is conservatively estimated at $25,000,000, and of Thomas F. Walsh at $50,000,000.

NEW DOUGLAS WAGE LIST IN MARLBORO

MARLBORO, Dec. 20.—The fact that W. L. Douglas Shoe Company operatives were asked to sign a wage list to run three years, is taken to indicate that the concern is not going to move from here back to Brockton. The operatives, it is said, declined to sign for three years, but entered into an agreement for one, which becomes operative in the Maple street factory to-day.

EXPRESS IN COLLISION.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 20.—Four men were injured to-day in a collision between an express train and a switch engine in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The yard engine was demolished and the damage was heavy. Traffic was delayed for some time.

SERVANTS TO TESTIFY IN THE BROKAW CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John F. McIntyre, attorney for W. Gould Brokaw, who is being sued for separation by his wife, Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, in the Nicoals court, announced to-day that the defence would introduce sensational testimony of servants to prove that Mrs. Brokaw's cruelty to her servants made it hard to keep help about the house at Great Neck.

A Broadhall Gilbert, the dashing English motherinlaw of Mr. Brokaw, resumed the stand when court opened today to continue the direct examination. His testimony was introduced to show that the quarrels in which Mrs. Brokaw and he and her husband frequently had were nothing more than little family differences but were finally adjusted. Rumors of a prospective reconciliation which were said to have been currently heralded by counsel for both Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw.

Mr. Brokaw himself may have an opportunity to-day to tell the story of his marital troubles in court. It is said to be not a process that he craves, but his counsel has indicated that it probably would be necessary for Mr. Brokaw to take the stand to throw a new light on testimony given by Mrs. Brokaw early in the trial of her suit for a separation and divorce from her husband.

Gilbert, after declaring that in 1908 he liked Mrs. Brokaw no more visiting his place because she upset his wife by bickering, took up the matter of Mrs. Brokaw's life. He described various stages of intoxication as he knew them, declaring that Brokaw was never worse off than in a state of artificial stimulation.

Examined by Attorney Baldwin, he said: "Mr. Brokaw was not drunk. I have any the kind of intoxication you mean is that brought up in the police court and given ten days in the pen or a fine like Mr. Brokaw was never in that grade."

"Was he in the next higher grade?"

"The approaching class to the $10 fine one, and he was never in that."

"And the third?"

"Just following a dinner given by the local fraternity," Gilbert answered, and brought a general laugh.

DEBATE ON HOLDING BILL AT A DINNER

In order to get the opinion of business men on the Boston Elevated Holding bill, which will be before the next Legislature, the Chamber of Commerce will have a decision of the measure to-morrow night after a dinner at the American House. The bill gives the Boston Elevated Railway Company authority to secure and hold the stock and securities of other street railway, electric railroad and elevated railway companies and may issue its own stock and bonds in exchange for it. It is opposed by the Public Franchise League, on the ground that it will be a blow at lower fares in some of the sections of Greater Boston.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY DYING FROM BURNS

While playing with matches to-day four-year-old Manuel Mendes, of Hudson street, West End, ignited his clothing. He was so badly burned about the face, arms and body that his recovery is doubtful. He is in the Massachusetts General Hospital. His father's mother, Rebecca Bass, extinguished the flames, but not until they had practically burned all the clothes off his little body.

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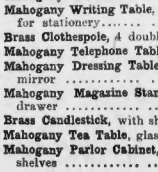

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Fitzgerald's Campaign

FITZGERALD LEADERS PLANNING TO DIRECT ATTACK ON KELIHER

The big meeting of the Fitzgerald campaign will be held on January 8, the Saturday night before election, at Tremont Temple.

Details for this meeting are already being arranged by "Don" O'Connell, manager of the speakers' bureau at the headquarters. "We will have a list of Republican and Democrat speakers that will furnish a surprise to the Storrow camp," said O'Connell, to-day.

Preparations are being made at Fitzgerald headquarters to launch a few verbal broadsides at Congressman John A. Keliher of the Storrow forces. It is Congressman Michael J. McEttrick, it is understood, may be selected to lead the fight against the Congressman from the Ninth district. McEttrick declared for Fitzgerald on Saturday, and his efforts in the campaign will be directed toward matching the work of Keliher for the rival forces, according to authentic information.

Foss in the Campaign?

Eugene N. Foss, recently candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic State ticket, will be brought into the mayoralty fight before it is many hours older. He, it is said, is the prominent financial man, and the "individual now alive and of ample responsibility in every way" referred to in the ex-Mayor's statements that has criticized the action of the directors of the United States Smelting Company.

His correspondence with James J. Storrow with regard to the matter will be made public by one or the other of the rival camps within a short time, it is said.

Last night the ex-Mayor again returned to the discussion of the United States Smelting Company and its management and in a statement given out he renews his demand that Mr. Storrow publish the charges made in June, 1907, by a "large stockholder in the company," and Mr. Storrow's reply.

While the other three candidates took a rest yesterday the ex-Mayor continued his round of campaigning. He started in the early afternoon and he wound up just before midnight, speaking in that time before eighteen different organizations.

Cheered by Tammany Men.

At Alderman Jim Curley's Tammany Club he was given a reception that was easily the most enthusiastic he has thus far received in the campaign. The Tammany braves cheered the candidate for five minutes and interrupted his remarks with generous applause.

Other places visited by ex-Mayor Fitzgerald were: Franklin A. A., Dorchester; Harbor View Yacht Club, East Boston; Freight Handlers of the New Haven road, Washington street; Rowing Association, South Boston; Limerick Men's Club, Pilgrim Hall; Ward 20 Club, former North End residents' meeting; Mayo Men's meeting, Dunbridge Hall; York Men's Association, Charlestown; Samuel Borofsky's home, Roxbury; Yiddonic Association, Canal street; Ward 16 club, Peninsula Yacht Club, South Boston; Galway Club and Division 75, A. O. H., South Boston.

In the outskirts of the ex-Mayor to-night calls for visits to a number of Dorchester neighborhood rallies, the Sterling Club dance, Lyceum Hall, East Boston, dance of the Sutman A. A. at Intercolonial Hall and the dance of the 1715 Outing Club at Roughan Hall, Charlestown.

CURLEY WARS UPON O'HARE

Alderman J. Frank O'Hare of South Boston is opposed by the Curley-Timilty-Giblin combination for election to the new Common Council, his friends say, because he has openly opposed their methods in the Board of Aldermen.

O'Hare would not vote for Curley for president of the Board of Aldermen because, as he says, he knew that Curley "would not stand by the people."

When Plan Two of the revised city charter was adopted nearly all of the members of the Board of Aldermen declared themselves candidates for the new City Council of nine members. The citizens' ticket, so called, selected nine men. The Curley people made up a slate. It was not deemed advisable by the manager of this slate to select a complete ticket of nine. The other candidates are few in number and do not, generally, represent any fixed program.

O'Hare is one of these. But he has a fixed program for himself. He is generally considered as the real union labor man of the present Board of Aldermen. Despite that and because he would not agree to vote for Curley for chairman, he is being opposed by Alderman Curley, the head of the so called Curley-Timilty-Giblin ticket.

A Christmas Suggestion

Make yourself a Christmas present of a trip to California. If you can't go yourself, perhaps there is some member of your family, or some relative, who would enjoy an outing there, where June weather is now prevailing.

It is a most delightful trip on the Santa Fe's California Limited, along the route of the historic old Santa Fe Trail. Every luxury of modern travel is provided. Enough to say that it is 3½ only train to Southern California. Despite that and because he would not agree to vote for Curley for chairman, he is being opposed by Alderman Curley, the head of the so called Curley-Timilty-Giblin ticket.

Railroad fare from Chicago is $110 for round trip. Sleeping-car berth, $14. Meal service in in dining-cars under management of Fred Harvey. Experienced travelers don't have to be told how good a Harvey meal is.

The California trip can be made less expensively in a tourist car on one of the other three Santa Fe trains. Rail road fare from Chicago, $52.50 each way. Tourist-car berth, $7.

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Say whether you want to "go Limited" or "go Tourist," and whether you would be interested in a side-trip to the Grand Canyon of Arizona, the world's scenic wonder.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT OSGOOD STORE

There is a wealth of Christmas gifts at the warerooms of the C. E. Osgood Co., Nos. 544-702 Washington street, where particular attention has been given to providing an especially seasonable stock of furniture. A "quartered oak rocking chair" with a genuine leather seat is offered at $5.95. This is called a low-record price in the trade. The five floors of the house are crowded with such articles as parlor desks, morris chairs, shirtwaist boxes, mission furniture, all kinds of photographs and talking machines and special furniture for children. The C. E. Osgood Co. has made special preparations this year to answer the public demand for a chance to buy goods which will be of permanent value in the homes of recipients. The big store is being kept open evenings until Christmas, and patrons making purchases now may have goods stored for a guaranteed delivery in the city on Christmas morning.

SMITH TELLS 'ABOUT GIVING GEORGE A JOB'

Charles R. Smith, president of the Old Dominion Copper Company, whose name was used in an effort by Walter J. Holden to get Hibbard to withdraw from the fight for Mayor, to-day declared to an AMERICAN reporter that the only time he ever heard the question of "giving George a job" discussed was when Holden suggested that it would be a good idea if Judson L. Walker would get Hibbard out and give him a job.

"I have no interest in politics in this city myself," said Smith, "but I have been interested in hearing Holden discuss it." Holden is an employe of Smith at his office at No. 50 Congress street.

"We never even thought of the subject of offering Mr. Hibbard a job. Recently Holden was talking to me about the matter and said that as long as Walker was a close friend of Mayor Hibbard, and practically the only friend in a position to find employment for him when he left the Mayor's office, it would be a good idea if the matter were suggested to him. It did not follow that the letter was written to Walker or that my name was used in it.

"Letter Purely Private."

"Yes, I know Mr. Storrow, but I have never discussed the mayoralty campaign with him, nor did I ever discuss with anybody else the possibility of offering Hibbard a job. The only discussion I have had on the subject, I repeat, was with Walker do it?"

Holden broke in here. "My letter to Walker was purely private. Smith's name was used purely as an example of a big business man who was a friend of Storrow. There was no insinuation intended that we would find work for Hibbard if he would withdraw."

And then Mr. Smith said:

"Now it is evident that the letter would give the impression that we intended to give work to Hibbard, but you may say for me that I never heard of the matter until it came out in the papers. I was very much disturbed by it, but I believe Holden when he says he did not intend to make the insinuation that seems evident in the letter.

"As to whether I shall do any thing more about this I can not say as yet. I believe Holden made a mistake in writing the letter he did, but after all that does not injure his business capacity."

"How did you come to write the letter?" Why this sudden interest in politics when you say you have been out of the running for some time?" Mr. Holden was asked.

No Law Violated."

"Now, I am a friend of Mr. Hibbard. I had something to do with his campaign two years ago and I thought it a crying shame that he should be ruining his health in a foolish chase for a place he never would get. I remembered that Walker was his closest friend and in a position to give him a place that would bring a good income if he chose and I wrote to Walker to that effect.

"If I had had something to do that day I might never have written it."

Mr. Smith added, "Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do."

"I want you to note," Holden went on, "that this letter of mine was written to Walker on December 2, before Hibbard had filed his nomination papers, and even if it did contain an offer of a job it would be in violation of the law, for Hibbard was not a legal candidate then. He had not filed his nomination papers."

WOMAN CHAMPION OF BEANS IS DEAD

Mrs. George J. Austin of Batavia, N. Y., who started a country-wide discussion on the merit of Boston baked beans and brown bread a year ago by writing to Mayor Hibbard for the "original recipe," is dead at her home at No. 142 State street, Batavia. Mrs. Austin received more than 400 choice recipes from Boston housewives, including the one which was selected as the very best way for the beans and bread. From all over the United States, Mrs. Austin received eager requests for a copy of the champion recipe, and it is now posted in the cook books of thousands of American families. It was published in newspapers all over the country. Her correspondence acquainted many Bostonians personally with Mrs. Austin, and she sent souvenir spoons to dozens of her children correspondents at Christmas time.

Storrow's Campaign

NORMAN WHITE HEADS BUSINESS MOVEMENT IN BEHALF OF STORROW

Representative Norman H. White of Brookline has jumped into the Boston mayoralty fight, established headquarters at No. 10 Merchants' Row and inaugurated a non-resident business men's movement for James J. Storrow. City politicians lifted their eyebrows to-day, when they learned of White's entrance in the mayoralty melee. They weren't stunned, however. Norman White has gone farther from Brookline than Boston to get into a political contest. Recently he journeyed down to Cape Cod to mix in a Scontorial fight, and he won, too. Residents of the Cape say that what looked like a hopeless fight became a winning one after White had put into it.

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Mr. Storrow has issued the following statement relative to the "What George Needs" letter sent by Walter J. Holden to a friend of Mayor Hibbard:

I know absolutely nothing of the correspondence between Messrs. Holden and Walker, neither do I know either of these gentlemen, nor have I asked them either directly or indirectly to interest themselves in my campaign or any feature of it. I have not seen or communicated in any way with the Mr. Smith referred to for at least several months, except to call him on the 'phone to say that I did not know anything about it, to which he replied he did not.

JAMES J. STORROW.

Many Storrow Headquarters.

Storrow clubs and headquarters have been established in every section of the city. East Boston was the last section to fall into line. Following is the list of district headquarters:

East Boston—Central square, 6 Maverick square.

Charlestown—Jackson Club, Bunker Hill street; Cotton Hall, Main and New Rutherford streets.

North End—Hanover and Cross streets.

West End—Lowell street, 80 Cambridge street.

South End—Washington and Lincoln streets, 1,095 Harrison avenue, 1,092 Tremont street, 609 Shawmut avenue.

Back Bay—Clarendon street, Massachusetts avenue and St. Cecilia street, 125 Dartmouth street.

South Boston—187 Broadway, 732 Broadway, Broadway and Dorchester street.

Dorchester—637 Dorchester avenue, 121 Clifton street, Carlton Hall, 8 East street, Lythgoe building Codman square, 1,514 Dorchester avenue.

Roxbury—30 Dudley street, 277 Dudley, 378 Dudley, 1,103 Columbus avenue, corner Columbus avenue and Station street, Prentiss and Parker streets, 4 Walnut avenue.

Jamaica Plain—383 Boylston street, 765 Centre street.

Roslindale—4 Roberts street.

Brighton—331 Walnut street.

Allston—Linden and Cambridge streets.

"PETER" STANDS CHILD'S TEST AS NEW YORK VIEWS BOSTON

Tests at the psychological laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania, made on Peter, the chimpanzee now being exhibited at Keith's, have revolutionized to a great extent the story regarding the mental initiative of lower animals. Dr. Lightner Witmer, professor of psychology, writing in the Psychological Clinic, reports that Peter responded with ordinary intelligence to the tests usually applied to backward children.

Peter was able to string beads the first time he tried it.

He put pegs in the ordinary kindergarten peg-ing board.

He opened and closed a very difficult lock.

Without any prompting he put his mouth under a faucet and took a drink.

He pronounced the word "mama" without much urging and he also pronounced the letter "n." He copied the letter "w" after Mr. Witmer had drawn it and erased it.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—New York is taking considerable interest in Boston's mayoralty campaign. The Times to-day publishes the following as its leading editorial:

THE BOSTON BEWILDERMENT.

The good people of Boston are alarmed over the prospect of the election as Mayor, for four years, under the plan favored by the people as most likely to rid the municipality of pernicious government, of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald. The reform movement develops whimsically. Of the four candidates for the mayoralty Fitzgerald, a machine politician of the familiar type, is the one who has most nearly lived up to the letter of the new charter, in appearances. Ostensibly he has organized no individual ship. His nomination paper is signed by 7,000 names. A mere list of Storrow, banker and political reformer, is backed by the Citizens' Municipal League. Mr. Hibbard, the present Mayor, who has been exceptional, frankly proclaims himself a Republican and appeals for Republican votes on that account. Nathaniel Taylor, the fourth candidate, has no easily identified backing besides the 5,000 names signed to his petition, but he is obviously in the race as a Democrat to entice Democratic votes from Fitzgerald.

Mr. Storrow is a Democrat in national affairs, but his candidacy is solely in the interests of municipal reform. He is the logical candidate of all voters of both parties who would have the new plan of local government fairly tried. Mayor Hibbard's persistence as a candidate is to such voters a sore trial. He might well have been expected to keep out of the race and lend his support to Storrow. Radical misgovernment of the campaign from the beginning is the only explanation of his candidacy.

Meanwhile Fitzgerald is making hay. Though he will not begin his speech-making until after Christmas, the "literature" of his campaign is already voluminous. He is a ready writer. He is, as his campaign calls him, "a master of the arts of popularity." The new Mayor, under the new charter, will have large powers. He can make many important appointments without the concurrence of the Civil Service Commissioners. Fitzgerald is prolific of promises. The reformers must develop a measure of strength of which there is no evidence as yet to defeat him at the polls January 11. If the burial of the famous Plan No. 2 results in the election of a Mayor of this type the hopes of municipal reformers throughout the country will be sadly disappointed.

BIG CHRISTMAS GROCERY STOCK

The Glutter Quality Stores are offering an exceptional stock of groceries and specialties for Christmas and holiday feasting. The goods which are of especial interest include raisins, nuts, hard candies in exclusive designs and shapes, holiday pastry, bakeable specialties, fresh-baked crackers in countless varieties, oranges, grape fruit, malaga grapes and pure wines and liquors, which are above the requirements of the pure food laws of the United States. These Glutter stores are conveniently located. The Shop de Luxe is at Nos. 495-497 Washington street, the Specialty Shop at Tremont street and Hamilton place, and there are other Glutter Stores at No. 183 Summer street and at Elm and Union streets.

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The French Gilt Flower Vases have made a tremendous hit as Xmas gifts. It was a happy inspiration that caused this article to be added to the list of premiums. It only requires 30 coupons of consecutive dates and $1.80 to secure a pair of these vases over the counter; $2.15 delivered by wagon or express.

PREMIUM HEADQUARTERS

272 Devonshire St.

'I DID ALL STORROW PROMISES FOR BOSTON' SAYS MAYOR HIBBARD

Mayor Hibbard, in a statement issued this afternoon, declares that he has already fulfilled the nine promises which Candidate Storrow, at his ratification meeting, pledged himself to keep if elected.

The Mayor cites the Finance Commission's reports and his own acts as evidence that he has already done what Storrow promises to do. He says:

"It was with considerable interest, as well as amusement, that I read in Sunday's papers 'Storrow's Nine Promises.' In each of the nine promises the candidate agrees to accomplish things that I, as Mayor of Boston for two years, have already done.

"That being the case, for whom should the voters cast their ballots—for a man who promises to do what has already been done or for the one who has already accomplished these reforms with actual results?

"In conclusion, I submit the following, which may be appropriately termed 'Hibbard's Nine Deeds,' as against 'Storrow's Nine Promises':

"I HAVE NOT allowed one gift contract to be let out in the 'no privity of my administration. (See city auditor's reports, department books and reports of the Finance Commission.)

"I HAVE NOT allowed city employees to be dismissed at the behest of any politician. I have not even allowed such circumlocution of any nomination papers among city employees. (Ask them.)

"I HAVE established a system of promotion on merit among city employes. (See the department records.)

"I HAVE tried to solve the question of elderly men in the city service. (See the records and reports of the street and water departments.)

"I HAVE administered the affairs of the city of Boston faithfully and with absolute integrity, in accordance with the oath of office which I took. (See the Finance Commission reports.)

"I HAVE appointed to office only men of the highest qualifications. (See Emerson, Hannan, Brown, Morrison, Everett, Smyth and the reports of their departments.)

"I HAVE seen that the city received 100 cents in value for every dollar spent. (See city auditor's reports, departments reports and Finance Commission reports.)

"I HAVE paid the city's annual expenses out of the annual tax rate, and I HAVE checked the growth of the city debt. (See city auditor's records and the reports of the finance commission.)

"I HAVE given city laborers and all other city employes a fair chance. There are no political foremen interfering with honest men. (See city employes.)

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WHO IS BACK OF HIBBARD?

"Who is keeping Mayor Hibbard in the Record today.

"His action in publishing the letter of Walter J. Holden, leads people to suspect he 'doesn't see much.'

"He has received no promise, nor offer of a position from Storrow. Mr. Holden does not even know Storrow. Hibbard has not received from the Fitzgerald camp some assurances in regard to the future, provided that he stays in the field?

"Hibbard nomination papers have been circulated by Fitzgerald men. Fitzgerald no longer attacks his former foe. Hibbard opens not his mouth against Fitzgerald, although in 1907 there was nothing too harsh to say against him."

B. C. SENIORS DINE.

The annual Senior banquet of Boston College will be held to-morrow evening in Young's Hotel. James A. Coveney of Hyde Park will be toastmaster and the following will speak: Louis A. Kelleher of Cambridge, John A. White of Hyde Park, Charles A. Burningham of South Boston, and William E. Conroy of West-b.

ELIOT'S BOOK CASE PUT OVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot's "five-foot shelf" of books to-day figured in Justice Dowling's part of the Supreme Court, in connection with an application for a permanent injunction to restrain two publishing concerns from using Dr. Eliot's name to help the sale of the fifty books he recommended as supplying a liberal education. If definitely read. The applicant for the injunction was another published.

In behalf of the defendant publishers Attorneys Henry D. Williams and F. W. Frost said that "it was preposterous for Dr. Eliot, after giving the list to the world, to attempt now to take it back and monopolize it."

The defendant firms offer the fifty books condensed into ten volumes for $4.25 with a year's subscription of a magazine thrown in, while the plaintiff company, backed by Dr. Eliot, proposes to sell the books at from $ to $3.45.

Further hearing was adjourned until December 28, a temporary injunction remaining in force.

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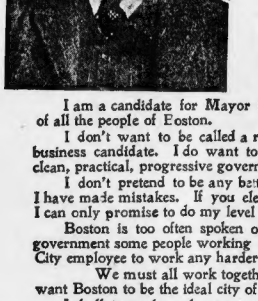

To the Citizens of Boston

I am a candidate for Mayor because I hope to advance the welfare of all the people of Boston.

I don't want to be called a reformer. I don't want to be called a business candidate. I do want to be called a candidate who stands for clean, practical, progressive government.

I don't pretend to be any better than 100,000 other men in Boston. I have made mistakes. If you elect me Mayor I may make some more. I can only promise to do my level best in the interest of all.

Boston is too often spoken of as a corporation. I see in the City government some people working for all the people. I won't ask any City employee to work any harder than I will.

We must all work together to make Boston a better City. We want Boston to be the ideal city of homes and industry.

I shall try to keep the streets in the tenement sections of the City as clean as Tremont Street.

I am opposed to give any special privilege to any corporation or to any individual.

The problem is how to spend $85,000,000 during the next four years so as to get the most for the people of Boston.

It is a big problem. It will require hard work. It will require systematic planning.

We must not put our money into miles of useless unconnected sewers. Sewers must be built, but they must be built for use.

Money must be saved for schools, more streets, better streets, cleaner streets and other things the people need.

A small part of the money wasted, if put into the hands of a determined, intelligent and tireless Board of Health would prevent much sickness and save many lives.

Why should we not have a Board of Health famous for its efficiency? Why should not our City be known all over the country for its good streets and its clean streets?

Good and efficient government means that Boston will go forward. It will be a gain to the laborer, the mechanic and the merchant.

If extravagance reigns at City Hall, if the debt continues to pile up, the tax rate to increase, capital will become timid, industries languish and our people suffer. The growth of the City will be stunted and more men out of work.

He who sets class against class is an enemy of the people. To attain his selfish end he divides the house against itself.

I do not intend to be a routine Mayor. I will co-operate with any group of citizens to get new industries for Boston, new steamship lines, better railroad facilities, and do anything in my power to build up the City.

JAMES J. STORROW

Joseph S. Leonard, 32 Carolina Av., J. P.

LODGE-CURTIS COMBINATION IN MAYOR FIGHT

The statement by the Boston Sunday AMERICAN a week ago yesterday that United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and his Lieutenants in the Republican State machine are keeping Mayor George A. Hibbard in the mayoralty race to hamper James J. Storrow's chance of election is echoed by the Boston Journal to-day in the following editorial:

"There is in progress in this city a conspiracy having for its object the election of John F. Fitzgerald as Mayor of Boston and the defeat of James J. Storrow, candidacy. Back of this conspiracy, and directing operations, are Republicans of ability, of prominence and of ordinance as office holders. In sight, and doing the detail work, are men who obey orders and are not sensitive or scrupulous.

"The men engaged in this conspiracy are using the name of George A. Hibbard for their purpose. Some of them, including one of Mayor Hibbard's managers, are in daily communication with John F. Fitzgerald, whose agents and stoolpigeons they were during his administration of two years. Others are taking their orders directly from the more prominent Republicans referred to. But one and all are animated by a common purpose. That purpose is the election of John F. Fitzgerald.

"The more powerful of the conspirators profess to believe that if James J. Storrow is elected Mayor his success will interfere with the welfare of the Republican party in this Commonwealth, as represented by a group of well known and successful office holders. They fear that if James J. Storrow should be permitted to give Boston the kind of administration that Boston has been trying to obtain, he would be in a position to go higher as a Democratic candidate for Governor.

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"To the conspirators, big and little, office-holding and anxious to hold office, a few words of warning:

"If John F. Fitzgerald is elected Mayor of Boston through the conspiracy now under way the people of Boston and the people of every town and city outside of Boston who are watching the present contest for good government in the chief city of the Commonwealth will surely take next year the only step that it will be possible to take in order to vindicate the honesty and decency of the Republican party. If it be necessary to elect a Democratic Governor of Massachusetts in order to bring certain mismanagers of the Republican party to their senses, then that step will be taken without hesitation or compunction.

"We advise Senators Lodge and Crane to think this over. We advise Edwin Upton Curtis, who is the boss of the Republican machine for the City of Boston, to think this over. We advise all of the little fellows who dance when the big fellows pull the string to think this over. It means more to them than they appreciate.

"Do you believe that the people do not see through their game? Though George A. Hibbard may be easily hoodwinked, the people will not be."

News Notes of Partyless Politics

The C. M. L. is planning to have a ratification meeting at which the candidate for Mayor and the entire ticket will speak. Details of this meeting are being arranged by Secretary William C. Free.

The Storrow and Fitzgerald posters have made their appearance. Those of the C. M. L. candidate are in colors with a striking likeness of the candidate. Fitzgerald's are in black and white, with a picture of the candidate, the name John F. Fitzgerald being the only printed matter upon the cards.

There will be no buttons for Mayor Hibbard's supporters. The Mayor believes that small printed cards with a good argument as to why he should be elected furnish much better campaign material, and will have thousands of these distributed.

Fitzgerald is an expert tactician. His line of policy seems to be to keep Storrow on the defensive all the time, but on Saturday night Storrow broke away from "explaining" and attended strictly to his own business. So long as Fitzgerald can keep Storrow busy explaining he will escape and making explanations, Fitzgerald will have the best of it.

John A. Keliher is certainly there with the bottle of vitriol. His speech on Saturday night against Fitzgerald sank not much beneath the skin, but into the bone. It was terrific, and it was delivered with all the force and impressiveness that characterizes Keliher's best oratorical efforts.

Fitzgerald is running his entire campaign himself. He is the most energetic candidate that Boston has had in years. He has not delegated authority to anyone. If Mayor Hibbard were not looking out for himself he knows the political situation in Boston no better than a man in the city. He has been a very close student of municipal affairs, and his memory is remarkable. He makes an exceptional speech. Fitzgerald would have been a great actor or a great lawyer. He has the power of persuasion to an unlimited degree.

Why do all the campaign speakers insist on making such long speeches? A short speech of 1,000 words with "a punch," as Fitzgerald would say, in every paragraph would do more to make votes for either candidate than all the long-winded arguments that could be crowded into a news paper column. No man could read all the speeches that were made at Tremont Temple on Saturday night as published in the Sunday newspapers and have time for anything else during the day.

Mayor Hibbard is not cutting much of a figure in the campaign. "What George wants" is really a job. But he is not likely to get it in the Storrow case. And what about Deputy Mayor "Jimmy" White. He needs a job, too, for he is not on record for anybody has offered him one. And then there is the gifted Curley, who was to run out the naughty plays. What about Casey? He will be left out in the cold! Not all is Indispensable. He will remain Whoever is Mayor.

Storrow and Fitzgerald are both in fine physical condition. Fitzgerald works eight hours a day of the twenty-four, but his face is as rosy as a baby's, and he is as lively as a two months old kitten. Storrow is an athlete. Yesterday he took a twenty-mile walk. The thermometer was only twenty-five degrees above zero, but as he swung into Beacon street along about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, he was a perfect type of physical manhood. He wore a broad-soled shoes with his trousers turned up. He never let the shoes, a loose fitting sack coat, a soft slouch hat and carried a thin walking stick in his hands that were gloved. He did not even need to button his coat, while most of the other men he met on Beacon street were clad in shiver and furs.

John F. Fitzgerald's newspaper, the Republic, received a good deal of attention from Congressman Keliher on Saturday night. The Christmas number of the Republic just issued was a very fine example of typographical art. It was beautifully illustrated, their made up and looked extremely prosperous. It is said around town that the Republic makes at least $25,000 a year. Fitzgerald is a good publisher.

Hibbard rested yesterday. So did Taylor. Storrow rested all day and had a conference with his lieutenants at night. Fitzgerald? Fourteen speeches.

It's up to some campaign wag to coil attention to the fact that the Fitzgerald ad at the Dudley street terminal is lighted by electricity, while the adjacent Storrow ad is lighted by gas, and to ask if this campaign is the gas-electric fight all over again.

John H. Murphy will not go on the stump, but will vote for Storrow, he says. There's a certain chap over in South Boston who is stumping for one candidate and who says he'll vote for another.

Hibbard lieutenants say that former Congressman William S. McNary will be found with them. Dan McIsaac, McNary lieutenant, is claimed by the Fitzgerald camp. Herbie Callahan, a McNary corporal, has dropped a lucrative law practice to ring doorbells for Storrow. Puzzle—Will it make any difference to McNary who is elected?

What has become of Nathan Matthews? Is he hiding under the bed somewhere, as Hattie Le Blanc did? Or has he retired for good? He promised to be very prominent in the campaign, but somebody put the quietus on him. It was a mighty good thing. There was too much Matthews.

The big fight in the campaign is going to be made on the council ticket. It must not be forgotten that an honest, decent council is most necessary. No man who is crooked or shady reputation should have any place in that body.

Candidate Nat Taylor goes along in his own easy way and claims to be making some progress. Mr. Taylor is a fine type of citizen. He has not as many fireworks to explode as either Fitzgerald or Storrow, but he is known as a firm, determined, aggressive man, and he says his vote will be the surprise of the election.

One thing in this campaign that's different from previous ones is that Republican leaders don't ask the reporters to over look the fact that they're supporting a Democrat, and vice versa.

It won't be the fault of the Storrow managers if the receipts of the Storrow office don't exceed its expenses. The citizens are flooded with Storrow letters containing stamped return envelopes.

Watch out for cut-throat work on the aldermanic combinations. That three-cornered fight in the election to-morrow has made several of the candidates forget pledges.

Talk about the lion lying down with the lamb! The Fitzgerald and Storrow headquarters in Ward 8 are in adjacent stores. Not even a plate glass window and an overflow meetings in its room.

Doorbell repairers say that business never was better than it is now.

To-morrow will be the shortest day of the year, ending at 4:34 p. m. Monday evening 11th next will be the longest for those who await the returns.

Why should Storrow withdraw from the fight?" asks Mayor Hibbard. "I have received just exactly the same letters from friends asking me to quit, but I have no idea that I have received commending my administration and urging me to remain a candidate. That I think is sufficient answer to those who have asked me to withdraw."

Storrow seems to have got his stride at last.

His speech in Tremont Temple on Saturday night was perhaps the best he has made. It was listened to with marked attention. It made a profound impression on the audience.

NOTED FOOTBALL STAR WHO WILL LEAVE HARVARD

R. C. HAMILTON RICH

FISH TO QUIT IN FEBRUARY

Hamilton Fish, captain of the year's record football team, will go to return on New York to enter college to-day and a friends say that he will not come back Cambridge until January 2 when the large opens after the holidays. He will a remain only until February 15, which asks the end of the first term of the year at the "Mid-year" examinations begin. sh has a leave of absence for the second erm and will not return to college till commencement in June when he will receive his degree.

T. S. Blumer and E. K. Merrihew, close friends of Fish who were reported to intend leaving college because of the defeat Fish for First Marshal, were both in college to-day and will finish out the college year.

President Lowell's plea to the seniors to postpone the election of the permanent class officers until after the mid-year has been successful. He has talked with a number of leading members of the senior class, both "Gold coasters" and "Yard" men, counseling them to hold no more class elections and meetings until the first or fourth week in February. The greatest amount of "soreness" naturally exists among the wealthy students of the "Gold coast" who have for many years held the choicest class day offices, and made most of them solely for their parents and friends of the wealthy sets of New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

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Fancy Baskets
Fancy covered baskets, tufted satin linings, for use as handkerchiefs o r jewelry boxes, regular value $3.98, Tuesday evening, $1.98.
Value $3.98 **$1.98**

Chocolate Sets
German china, large flower decoration, chocolate pot with cover, cups and saucers, $2.50 value. Tue sd.
Value $1.50, set **79c**

Water Set
Bohemian glass, gold raised flowers, complete set with pitcher, six tumblers and six gold-plated trays.
Value $2.25, set **89c**

Women's Umbrellas
With covers of best silk gloria, paragon frames, and an extensive variety of handles in plain and fancy mounts, including the new long drop loose handles.
Value $2.25 at **$1.65**

Women's Gloves
1-clasp cape gloves, imported lamb, prix seam sewn, made from very fine leather.
Value $1.25, at **79c**

Men's Gloves
Fleece lined cape gloves, pique seam and Paris point backs.
Value $1.00, at **69c**

Combination Set
Children's Combination Set, consisting of sacque, bootee and mittens, done up in beautiful Xmas boxes. Infants' Dept.
Value $2.75, at **98c**

Rugs
Royal Axminster Rugs, in best oriental effects. Size 6.6x6.6.
Value $9.75, at **$6.50**

$2.00 Rugs
Extra heavy grade Body Axminster Rugs, in two-tone greens, reds and best oriental designs, the most practical Christmas gift.
Special, each **$1.35**

Carpet Remnants
175 Short lengths of Carpet, from 1 to 1¼ yards in a piece Suitable for a small rug, various grades such as Wilton velvet, Axminster and Brussels.
1-yd size 1¼ yd size
69c 95c

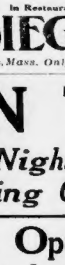
Dressing Sacques
Flannelette, in handsome Persian patterns, with ribbon front and sleeves trimmed with scallop silk edges, in soft tones.
Value $1.00, at **79c**

Long Aprons
White, made of fine lawn, wide hemming with two rows of hemstitching, 36in.
Value 50c, at **29c**

Club Bag
Brown or Black —Light weight, made of fine waterproof leatherette, steel frame, brass lock and catches, strong handle, large and roomy, neatly lined inside, 15, 16, 17, 18.
Value $3.00, at **$2.49, at 98c**

Coffee Machines
(Sterman's make), tinned plated on copper, with regulation lamp.
Value $6.50, at **$4.75**

Fancy Baskets
Novelties and fancy baskets, useful for trimming trees or ornamental work.
Value 10c to 15c, each **5c**



This Handsome $10.00 Mission Hall Clock
63 inches tall, 8-day movement, at
$2.95
Remember — Tuesday night only — not on sale until 6:30 P. M.

Linen Doylies
Hemstitched plain linen doilies, with row of fancy work, 5½ inch, limited 6 to a customer.
Value 5c each
3 for 5c

Crib Blankets
White fleece, heavy weight and warm, finished with dainty pink or blue fancy borders.
Value 29c, at **17c**

Lining Satin
36 inch Palmer's satin at 75c yard, in black, brown, tan.
Value $2.00, at **75c**

Pure Lard
You'll need a good deal of it for Christmas baking. We offer Lily White Pure Compound Lard at 4 lbs. for 42c.
Special, per lb. **13c**

Uneeda Biscuit
Fresh and crisp, but received from the National Biscuit Co. in limited quantities.
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Dress Gds. Remnants
Including serges, cashmeres, batistes, challies, fancy mixed suitings, fancy chevron suitings, shepherd checks, panamas, etc.
Value 75c to $1, yd. **35c**

Duckling Fleece
Ducks, birds, ribbons, Teddy Bears, Persians, fancy floral effects, over 100 different styles to select from for both robes, kimonos, dressing sacques, etc.
Value 15c yd. **10c**

Emb'd Patterns
Semi-made Corset Covers, patterns on fine, sheer material, in both plain and the new stripe effects, practically all made, nicely ribboned and bowed, making a handsome and useful gift.
Tuesday Evening **98c**

Crepe Silk
Oriola Crepe, 27 inches wide, moderate finish, all the season's fashionable colors, in colored Jap Silk.
Value 75c, yard **42c**

Men's Handkfs
Silk and linen Handkerchiefs, all the leading styles, in white and colors.
Value 25c, at **39c**

Men's Handkfs
All-line Irish linen, in corner initials, all letters.
Value $1.25, at **6 for 75c**

Men's Handkfs
Large size plain, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen.
Value 25c, at **12½c**

Willow Plumes
In black, fine quality.
Value $10.00, **$7.98**

Misses' Coats
Attractive models, full length, in fancy mixtures, cheviots, wide wale, diagonals and novelties, others with inlaid velvet collars, fancy buttons.
Value $15.00, **$10.00**

Tailored Skirts
Women's in Panamas and broadcloths, three styles, plaited and some attractively trimmed.
Val. $5 to $7.50 **$3.95**

Toilet Sets
Combination brush and mirror in China, with three mountings in assorted colors. Only 1 to a customer.
Value 1.00, at **$2.25**

Shaving Sets
Complete with mug, brush and mirror; the best and most useful present you can give your husband, father or brother.
Value $2.50, at **$1.29**

Lounging Pillows
Beautiful lounging pillows, made of embroidered burlaps or satin tops.
Value $3.75, at **89c**

Men's Neckwear
Silk four-in-hands with reversible and opened ends, good, desirable colorings, in neat gift boxes.
Value 25c each, **3 for 50c**

Women's Vests
Plain lisle and silk mixed, also with vests with beautiful handembroidered yokes, in natural gilt tones.
Value 47c, at **47c**

Women's Hosiery
Pure silk, deep lisle garter top and fine silk split silk, bright lustrous qualities in black only, all in beautiful fancy lace.
Value $2.25, at **69c**

Fur Animals
Cats, dogs and rabbit with carrot in its mouth. Full size and fine and it's sure will bring back Toy Land.
Value 25c, at **19c**

Dressed Dolls
Extra large size, has fancy dress and stockings to match, also hats. The doll is full jointed, has moving eyes. Toy Dept. 3rd.
Evening **$1.19**

Musical Drums
All the boys should have one for Xmas Day's fun and frolic. It is
Two Prices **43c, 89c**

Ladies' Slippers
Boudoir slippers, with Vamp, black, red.
Value $2.25, at **98c**

Lynx Sets
Genuine black lynx, pillow muff and 36-inch throw.
Value $20, at **$10.95**

Lynx Muffs
Black Russian Lynx—large pillow model, guaranteed satin lining.
Value $10, at **$6.95**

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LYNCH SAYS THERE ARE NO STRINGS ON HIM

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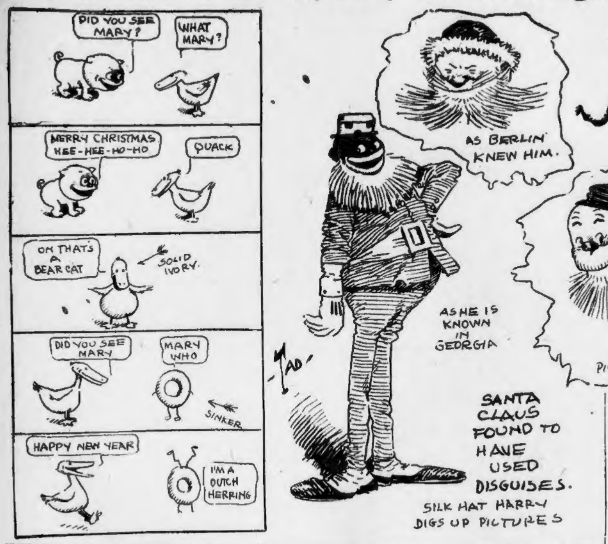
Great Mystery in the Disguise Used by Phony Santa Claus---By Tad



He Won't Stand for Any Interference
TOM LYNCH WILL BOSS LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National League, assumes his office with the olive branch in one hand and the white dove in the other. His selection as compromise candidate lifted the organization from difficulties. He is one of the very few men under whom secretary-treasurer John A. Heydler would have acted, even considering the handsome boost in salary advanced the retiring executive.

The election of John M. Ward would have meant war and the election of any other candidate without Heydler as adviser would have spelled trouble.

Those who know Lynch best predict for him a brilliant future as chief of the National League. The manner in which he came into office shows him of broad-minded principles. He would not accept until assured that Mr. Heydler would be retained as secretary-treasurer under him and to protect Heydler he is said to have fathered the scheme for his election to a three-year term.

Lynch gaind his baseball knowledge as an umpire. He never figured prominently as a player, but he has always been conceded one of the best arbitrators the game has seen. He was a disciplinarian of the most rigid type. He never addressed a player without the prefix "Mr." and insisted on like courtesy by the players. Lynch umpired at a time when practically no protection was furnished the officials and consequently is as well qualified to maintain discipline in the league as any man in baseball to-day.

He has declared that he intends to run the league and not to be run by the men who put him in office. His past record promises a firm and just rule. No one has yet been able to please a certain clique of the major league and if Lynch succeeds he is entitled to all the more honors. The league is liable to kick out its new executive a year from now but not likely to trample him to death in the mean time.

The adoption of a schedule of 168 games for next season by the National League is bound to raise a howl of protest. The public patronage toward the close of the past several seasons has shown that snow-storm games may be tolerated in April, but are very unbecoming in October.

There are the exceptions in championship towns or in cities interested in a close competition. But a world's championship series, which must wait till after the middle of October, is liable to be a sour affair. Without a doubt the National League players will be resentful at the idea. They now get paid until October 15 without playing out the string.

There is a strong possibility that Miller Huggins will play second base for the Brooklyn team next season. Manager Dahlen admits that he has been dickering for the Red player, but says that a cash proposition will not be considered by Cincinnati and the players that Griffiths demands will not be traded under any circumstances. Griff, however, told a friend before leaving the city that he had about decided to accept money for Huggins. The latter was supplanted at second base last season by Dick gan, and has made a plea to be sent where he can play regularly.

A tip is going the rounds that Jimmy Shekard may be the Phillies new manager. Sherwood Magee is said to be the price, and Heiny Zimmerman is to be included in the deal by Chicago for good measure.

The "substantial increase" granted John Heydler in his new-old job as secretary-treasurer of the National League is reported to bring his salary up to $7,000 a year.

BOSTON FANS GLAD THAT LYNCH GOT THE PLACE

Boston baseball fans are glad that the National League took the step it did in electing such a popular favorite as Tom Lynch as president, and predict that the organization will be better off for the action.

Only a few of the old guard are familiar with the indicator man who won the greatest fame on the diamond calling off the decisions, and his honesty gained for him the well deserved sobriquet of "King of Umpires."

It was in the hard school of mixing with the old stagers of the game who resorted to all the tricks of the trade, rowdy and otherwise, to worry the poor umpire, who had little protection in former days from the league heads, that makes Lynch such a valuable man.

Such experience Lynch has never forgotten, and it is no wonder that the first utterance he makes is in support of the umpires, who have to suffer at the hands of some of the scrappy ball players.

It wasn't so many years ago that Lynch was umpiring minor games in New England. After getting through with his major league career he was picked up by the colleges and big prep schools, and was often seen at Exeter, Andover, Groton, St. Mark's and elsewhere, always making good. Lynch always took an interest in the college boys, and it was a big relief for him to act as their umpire after the trying times he had in the big league, where he held his own, no matter what kind of rowdyism he was up against.

The election of Lynch to the highest place in major league ball means much for the good of the game. He recognized honesty and determination to root out all interferences with the umpires will do away with some of the distasteful incidents that have come to the surface in seasons where the race has been pretty hot at the end and some attempts made to reach the directors of the game.

LYNCH'S ELECTION IS BOON FOR THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—That the difficulties encountered in the election of a president of the National League in New York last week will eventually prove a boon to the league was declared by August Herrmann, president of the National Baseball Commission, on his return from New York.

The statement was concurred in by John T. Bruce, secretary of the National Commission, and Julius Fleischmann, one of the largest stockholders in the Cincinnati Club, who both came home on the same train with Mr. Herrmann.

They unite in saying that Thomas J. Lynch, the newly elected president, will keep the National League provided with the highest class of umpires, and this will bring fewer complaints and protested games. Mr. Herrmann said a mistaken idea has gone forth that the meeting in New York developed bitterness. On the contrary he declared that the utmost good feeling prevailed.

"In the future," he said, "we will not have any deadlocks over the election of president of the league, for we are going to amend the constitution so as to make such a thing impossible."

NEW BOXING CLUB WILL HOLD BOUTS

Fight fans will have a chance to join a new club to see boxing when the new year opens, as the American Athletic Club is going to be re-organized with the headquarters down near the North station which is a handy place for most everybody.

The matter of rendering decisions in the bouts to be held by the club will be left to the members. If they want a referee or desire to depend on press decisions their wishes will be catered to by the club directors.

The club will try both ways of giving the patrons of the game the most satisfactory way if determining a winner.

The club has fine quarters near Washington stree, North. One building will be devoted to a gymnasium, reading room, billiard hall and office and a large building in the rear will be used as the exhibition hall. All sports will be fostered, especially amateur events.

There will be several ten-mile runs conducted during the year and, as the club is situated admirably for the promotion of water sports, members will be urged to have their boats tied up at the club and later a crew may be formed.

Amateur bouts will be boosted, as the directors believe that boxing as a sport is one of the best of them all when the participants in a bout are properly instructed.

All the youngsters will be given full knowledge of the Queensbury rules so that if any of them ever become pros they will at least know how to box without hitting unfairly.

JOCKEY MAHER MAY RETIRE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Danny Maher is not likely to be seen race riding again unless perhaps as a welterweight. It is said he will never again be light enough for even the Derby or the St. Leger. The strict regime to which he has subjected himself in order to keep under 126 pounds is said to have damaged his never robust constitution to the extent that he had to decide whether to give up racing or injure himself perhaps fatally.

All people interested in racing will be sorry to miss Danny from the saddle. He has established himself as a favorite not only by his gentlemanly conduct and unfailing endeavors to get the best out of his mount, but also for his masterly handling of ungenerous and queer tempered horses.

Bayardo was a case in point. He is not a particularly sweet tempered creature and after his refusal to go to the post in the ordinary way for the Lowther Stakes, at the Newmarket second October meeting, Maher took him round behind the stands and with another horse to lead him cantered Bayardo to the starting gate on the track behind the Rowley Mile. He was thus kept clear of the other competitors and the crowd until it came to racing.

Danny's knowledge of horse nature, his judgment of pace and his resolute finishing all combined to make owners anxious for his services, and he will be missed.

Maher's record in England shows what a consummate horseman he must be. He arrived from America in September, 1900, and rode twenty-seven winners out of 128 mounts before the end of the English season, giving him a winning percentage of 21.04. But perhaps the excellence of his work in the saddle can best be judged from the following table:

Year.	Mounts.	Winners.	PC.
1900	128	27	21.04
1901	418	94	22.48
1902	451	106	23.50
1903	298	56	18.79
1904	462	115	24.89
1905	411	101	24.57
1906	353	103	29.17
1907	424	114	26.88
1908	491	139	28.30
1909	424	116	27.35

With the solitary exception of 1903, the year of his accident, Maher actually has the largest percentage of winning mounts of any jockey in England. His record forms a very important chapter in the history of race riding in England. There may have been others with more meteoric careers, but none has more worthily earned the reputation of being a great and skilful jockey than Danny Maher.

ED WALSH WILL START TO TRAIN EARLY

Ed Walsh, the king of spitballers, is one ball player who has learned by experience that it is foolish to pass up a Spring training trip. Big Ed would not go to California last Spring with the White Sox, and when he finally reported he was not in condition. His reputation had a crimp put in it by the poor work he did during the 1909 campaign, and he no longer is looked up to with awe either by the Chicago public or by the populace of Meriden, Ct., where he lives in the Winter. Walsh will go to California next Spring ten days in advance of the other members of the Old Roman's team. He intends to win back his lost laurels.

FIGHT FOR BIG TITLE IN ENGLISH RING

By TAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The middleweight championship of England will be decided to-night at the National Sporting Club of London, when Tom Thomas of Wales crosses bats with Charley Wilson, the ex-amateur champion of London. Lord Londsdale's gold belt, along with $4,000 goes to the winner and the match has attracted all sorts of attention.

The English papers have devoted columns of space daily to this match, and it is certain that the big club over the pond will hold a record-breaking crowd.

England is going about their boxing championships in a business-like manner. They settled the lightweight question when Welsh beat Summers. Now they are settling the middleweight title, and in February the bout between young Pierce and Digger Stanley will decide who owns the bantamweight title of England.

Here in America the middleweight title is running about loose. We understand that Stanley Ketchel has passed up the honor, having outgrown the class. Then we have Billy Papke and Sam Langford as the competitors, but as Papke draws the color line, it is hard to say just who should claim the crown.

The welterweight situation is just as muddled. Honey Mellody, Harry Lewis, Mike Twin Sullivan, Jimmy Gardner and Willie Lewis all claim that.

Let's get busy as the National Sporting Club does and put up a few belts.

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Did you get that one from Kid McCoy? He wants to fight Jim Corbett a ten-round preliminary to the Jeffries-Johnson fight, and the Kid has backing (so he says) for $10,000. Yea, boy.

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Jimmy Britt made a great hit at Johannesburg a week ago when he appeared in a three-round sparring match with Maurice Fleming, the amateur champion. The South African scribes say it was the classiest thing seen there in years.

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Just got this. The preliminaries to the Thomas-Wilson fight to-night at the National Club in London are as follows:

J. W. H. T. Douglas, the Olympic middleweight champion, is to box Jan Hague and Rube Warnes, four times amateur middleweight champion, will go against Fred Welch.

O'DAY IS BEST UMPIRE MAJOR LEAGUES HAVE

Hank O'Day has as much, or more, nerve than any umpire now before the major league baseball public. The veteran umpire of the National League has faced a series of difficult decisions in baseball the past three years, more than have fallen to the lot of any other official of the game. They have been the most critical points, points on which a mere waver would have brought a storm of undying wrath on the man.

His latest exhibition of nerve was shown in one of the post-season games between the Cubs and the Sox at the West Side Park. When Reulbach went through his now famous balking motion, O'Day came through with the decision that gave the battle to the Sox. It required a lot of backbone and was especially hard, as it came on a Cub field before a partisan crowd.

Last year, it will be remembered, O'Day decided the notorious Merkle case of "touching second." At that time he decided against the home team, when a victory would have meant a league pennant. Hank was all primed for the occasion, as Johnny Evers had brought up the same case at Pittsburg a few weeks previously. It took all the nerve a man had to make that decision, but O'Day was "there."

Then, the year before that, during the world series between the Cubs and Tigers, O'Day decided a case which resulted in a tied game. It was played at the West Side Park in Chicago, and the score was 3 to 3. Slagle was on third and Steinfeldt at bat. "Wild Bill" Donovan was pitching, and suddenly the catcher let the ball go through him. Slagle darted for the plate. He would have scored even if Steiny hadn't tried to interfere, but O'Day called him out. This was another case of deciding against the home team where nerve was required. That score would have won the game, and it was wanted badly by the Cubs. But it resulted in a tie.

It seems to be Hank's luck to be mixed up in these tough decisions. A man of less nerve would be badly rattled, especially when they seem to come against the home team. It requires a thoroughly impartial man, and is a grand test for that kind of an official. O'Day has stood the test, as has always been expected, and is to-day one of the grandest umpires in history.

Hats off to Hank.

M'KINNON IN BOUT TO-NIGHT WITH MANTELL

Bill McKinnon, who has done very little boxing outside of his own city, will take a pilgrimage down to Woonsocket to-night, where he meets Frank Mantell, the tough Pawtucket middleweight who has just returned from the West after meeting the best men on the Coast.

McKinnon has been coming along better lately and jumping in off the reel to meet Jack Twin Sullivan shows that he is always in form.

To-morrow Mike Twin Sullivan shows before Pittsburg fans in a ten round affair against Jack Craig, a husky guy who knows how to punch and will have weight on the Twin, but will be outclassed by science.

Alex MacLean and his protege, Matty Baldwin, will get away in the middle of last week for New Orleans where Matty boxes Ray Bronson twenty rounds on Sunday. Matty is tough and will stand up better before Bronson than Deshler did.

BOB GANLEY MAY JOIN DOVES

LOWELL, Dec. 20.—Bob Ganley of this city is anxious to play with the Boston Nationals under Fred Lake next season. Ganley played with the Philadelphia Athletics during the past season, and was let out to Kansas City for 1910 by Philadelphia. As Ganley is a handy man with the willow, and hails from Lowell, Lake's former home, it would not be surprising to find him with the Doves when the season opens.

Boxing News in Brief Form

Prosperity has caught Johnson. He has changed his diet from chicken to turkey and feeds three times a day.

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Al Kaufman is still talking about fighting the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson go and ignoring Jack O'Brien, Jim Barry and other heavies who are ready to give him a little exercise.

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Florrie Barnett has another man in the stable. This is Johnny Dohan, of Brooklyn. Barnett wants to pit the newcomer against Charlie Sieger, Paddy Sullivan, Dave Deshler or any one else.

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Barry, while not the greatest fighter in the world, has a lot of confidence in himself. He writes that he is afraid of no one in the game. Maybe he forgets Little Sammy Langford.

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Jimmy Britt sends a postal card from Johannesburg announcing his arrival there. Says he will stay in Africa but a short time and then will beat it to Australia, where he will do a lot of fighting.

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Here is the start of a poem received by mail:

"Jim Jeffries, strong as an oak,
Will clear the track with one soak."

The rest of the thing is just as good, but there isn't space to print it. It makes the outlook very black for Johnson.

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Eddie Moore of Pawtucket, manager of Frank Mantell, writes: "Just a few lines to let you know that Frank Mantell is in the best of condition for his fight on Monday at Woonsocket Opera House. I look for him to win before the limit, twelve rounds. Then I intend to send Mantell after the best there is in the business. I expect to see him make a complete clean-up of all the middleweights in the East before the blue birds return next Spring. This will be all at present."

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Jack Dougherty has received an offer to match Charley Goldman against Johnny Coulon, and will do so if the purse is split 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. Milwaukee wants the bout.

Willie Jones issues a challenge to any of the 122-pounders in the game.

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Tommy O'Keefe is back training. He has had a long siege on the ground, the result of a broken foot, but has recovered nicely and now wants to fight.

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Philadelphia fans are hammering Jack Reed, the heavy from Toledo. They say he is big enough to lick Jeffries, but is slower than Herr Plaacke.

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Barnett's other bread-winner, who hasn't won a beef sandwich since he shook Joe Hall, Young Guarini, is also looking for work. Harry Lortz will just suit.

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Harry Lewis is training hard for his fight with Howard Baker, at Denver, on New Year's Day. He is working at his home, in Philadelphia.

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The scale of championship weights in England is different from ours, and it is safe betting that the Britishers would insist on sticking to theirs and even refuse to split the difference.

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Jimmy Johnson has said so little lately about Thomas that the impression has got about that the boy is not of championship caliber. Jimmy explains this by saying there is no need of boosting Thomas, his fighting will prove his worth.

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Joe Choynski is boosting a new heavyweight. This man is colored, and his name is George Cotton. He is a 195-pounder, and Choynski says he will make the best of the big ones hustle in the near future.

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The proposed international board to control boxing would be a great thing if pushed through. But there's little chance of an agreement being reached. Great Britain claims to be the grandparents, father and mother and a few other things of the game, and would certainly give no other country a say in making rules, etc.

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Phil McGovern is a mighty hard boy to control. Misconduct on his part cost him a fight with Young Ziringer in Pittsburg. Phil has an idea that he runs the fight game and that it is not necessary for him to train. That will soon bring his finish.

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The winning of the lid-lifting boxing contest in Milwaukee will make things busy from now on, and the promoters are counting on a match between Ad Wolgast and Owen Moran.

Baseball News and Notes.

The Montreal club has signed George Smith, last year's manager at Buffalo, as its second baseman.

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The Brooklyn Superbas will train at Hot Springs next Spring. It is said they have secured the use of Whittington Park after April 1.

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John T. Brush asked that the Philadelphia Club be fined $1,000 for forfeiting a game at the Polo grounds. Action was deferred.

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A guess on the White Sox infield make-up for 1910 is: Gandil, first base; Zeider, second base; Blackburn, shortstop, and Purtell, third base.

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Buffalo has sold First Baseman William Clancy, once a Pirate, to Baltimore, and is planning to get rid of Outfielder "Steamer" Flanagan, also a former Buccaneer.

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William J. Murray, deposed manager of the Phillies, filed a letter with the board of directors, stating that his contract with that club has two years to run and asking that the new owners be compelled to respect it.

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Philip Geier of St. Paul, last season manager of the Topeka team in the Western Association, has accepted a contract to manage the Burlington Central Association club next year.

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Shrunk appears to be one of the most valuable young outfielders in the country. He is a stripling as yet and about as fast as they make them. Connie Mack will undoubtedly keep this boy under cover next season.

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Buffalo will have a wealth of good pitching material from which to choose next season. The men secured and under reservation are Dubec, Lower, Carmichael, Kissinger, Malarkey, Vowinkle, Burchell and Dummy Taylor.

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Birdie Cree of the Yankees is in charge of the forestry branch of the agricultural department at Penn State college. He has several fine ash trees marked out for bats.

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Jack Barry, the Milwaukee outfielder, is not idling this winter. Jack is doping out small stories for a Milwaukee paper and giving the fans a lot to think about.

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First Baseman Robinson, formerly of Fordham College, but now with the Nashvilles, has been sold to Buffalo.

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This "Hack" Spencer is a great catcher when in shape. If McGraw can keep "Hack" down to form the big fellow will be of immense value to the Giants.

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Harry Colliflower is the real name of the young man who pitches for Washington under the name of Harry Collins. The scribes thought Colliflower too long and changed it to suit themselves.

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It looks as if the the New York Americans will have a mighty clever southpaw for next season in Big Jim Vaughn. And this Pitcher Upham fellow, from Akron, seems to be a diamond in the rough.

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James J. Callahan was the leading slugger in the Chicago Semi-Professional league. His average for 40 games was .330. Lynch batted .342, and Green .330. Many good players are to be found on the Windy City lots.

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Clark Griffith appears to have the "coming team" at Cincinnati. Such youngsters as Hoblitzell, Egan, Gaspar, Bescher and Oakes form a great background around such seasoned performers as Mitchell, McLean, Fromme, Ewing and Lobert.

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The St. Louis Browns have got hold of a player whom their scribes are touting as a wonder. Gus Williams, drafted from Monmouth, Ill., by Owner Hedges is the "phenom." Williams batted .326 and fielded for an average of .943 last season. He also stole 19 bases and scored 31 runs in 53 games.

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Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates will leave the Spring trip to California to the mail vote of his players.

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White Sox Frank Isbell has purchased the interest of his partner in the Wichita Western League team and will quit Chicago for the managerial. He wants to play on his own club, and has asked Hughey Duffy for his unconditional release.

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Seems queer that the American League did not smear a little whitewash on Umpire Tim Hurst. He was about during the meetings last week and even talked with Ban Johnson, but nothing came of it. Tim is still on the outside.

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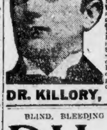
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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

BILL McKINNON IN FEATURE BOUT WITH MANTELL

MEXICAN FIGHTER HAS MADE GOOD

Californtad did not do much grieving over the downfall of their lightweight, Lew Powell, of whom so much was expected, and who was beaten decisively by Ad Wolgast in ten rounds. They immediately set about getting a man to pit against the winner, and such a one they believe they have in Frank Picato, a Mexican, who has shown much class, and who on March 30 last fought Wolgast to a draw in ten rounds. Picato and Wolgast are matched for a bout on December 31, and as the Mexican has improved since the last meeting with the German, it is believed there will be a different ending. Picato, who appears to have more of the punching ability that distinguished his countryman Aurelio Herrera, has won a majority of his bouts by knockout in short order. He is only twenty years old and has been fighting only about a year. He is a native of San Pedro, near Los Angeles, his parents being Mexicans who moved across the border. He has had eighteen battles all told, and eleven of them have been won by knockout. With the exception of George Memmic, Ad Wolgast and Phil Brock, Picato's opponents are unknown to any except the most enthusiastic. There were two ten-round bouts with Memmic, in which Picato was credited with a marked advantage. The Californian also had the better of his bout with Brock, a husky Cleveland boy, who is known in the East.

The bout between Picato and Wolgast was a nip-and-tuck affair, with honors easy at the close of the tenth round. If Picato succeeds in showing his superiority to Wolgast in their next meeting California again will have visions of a man able to wrest the crown from Battling Nelson.

WAGNER IS TOP BATTER IN NATIONAL

Hans Wagner, shortstop of the Pittsburg baseball club, for the seventh time in ten seasons leads the batters of the National League with a percentage of .339 in the official batting averages made public by President John Heydler of the National League to-day. Wagner watched the ball low effectively, making 198 hits for a total of 242 bases. Outfielder Mitchell of Cincinnati batted .310. Bescher of Cincinnati led the base stealers, purloining fifty-four bases.

Pittsburg led in team batting with an average of .2.26. The world's champions also led in run-getting, crossing the circuit 101 times. Following are the forty leading batters:

Name and club.	G.	ab.	r.	h.	2b.	3b.	hr.	p.
Wagner, Pits.	151	572	89	198	37	17	3	.346
Mitchell, Cin.	79	252	39	87	17	4	1	.345
Bescher, Cin.	149	568	104	195	17	14	4	.343
Miller, Phil.	142	511	80	175	32	11	2	.342
Wheat, Brooklyn.	146	512	75	175	32	11	2	.342
Hyatt, Pits.	143	540	80	182	31	11	2	.337
Bridgers, N. Y.	22	59	10	20	5	0	1	.339
Bridwell, N. Y.	97	317	47	107	15	5	0	.337
Briggs, N. Y.	145	479	59	160	31	7	0	.334
Magee, Phil.	138	522	89	174	32	14	4	.333
Metz, Phil-Bos.	153	562	76	186	29	4	5	.331
Doyle, N. Y.	150	552	89	182	28	8	5	.330
Fisher, Pits.	150	550	84	181	28	11	4	.329
Konetchy, St. L.	152	570	88	188	29	14	9	.329
Daubert, Cin.	153	570	88	187	29	14	9	.328
Niehoff, St. L.	77	266	31	87	8	5	0	.326
Bescher, Cin.	142	542	97	176	24	9	4	.324
R. Miller, Pits.	150	561	71	181	32	9	2	.322
Evans, N. Y.	84	264	39	85	14	3	0	.322
Egan, Chi.	126	483	59	155	16	6	2	.321
Hummel, Brooklyn.	97	317	47	101	15	5	0	.319
Cravath, Phil.	145	479	59	153	31	7	0	.319
Bridwell, Phil.	140	460	60	146	23	5	0	.317
Meyers, Brooklyn.	135	502	76	159	29	4	5	.317
Doyle, N. Y.	150	552	89	174	28	8	5	.315
Konetchy, St. L.	152	570	88	179	29	14	9	.314
Daubert, Cin.	153	570	88	179	29	14	9	.314
Niehoff, St. L.	77	266	31	84	8	5	0	.316
Burch, Brook.	152	601	80	189	26	9	1	.314
Magee, Phil.	138	522	89	164	32	14	4	.314
Cravath, Phil.	138	522	89	161	28	14	2	.308
Paskert, Phil.	140	540	80	166	28	11	4	.307
Burch, Brook.	152	601	80	183	26	9	1	.304
Miller, Phil.	142	511	80	155	32	11	2	.303
Ellis, Pits.	145	516	71	156	16	9	2	.302
Bush, Phil.	143	511	71	154	16	9	2	.301
Devlin, N. Y.	143	511	71	154	16	9	2	.301
Gibson, Pits.	150	510	42	153	28	2	2	.300
Schulte, Chi.	140	500	72	150	28	11	4	.300
Beaumont, Boston.	111	407	56	107	11	4	0	.263
Thomas, N. Y.	77	266	31	79	8	5	0	.297
Murray, N. Y.	149	570	74	150	18	12	7	.263
Mathewson, N. Y.	32	93	11	27	4	1	0	.290
Beers, Chi.	124	443	58	122	19	6	1	.28
Lewis, Brook.	151	570	74	157	28	11	2	.28
Cooper, Pits.	121	443	58	122	19	6	1	.28
Dahlen, Chi.	148	565	89	155	24	9	0	.27
Adams, Pits.	113	413	54	114	20	6	0	.27

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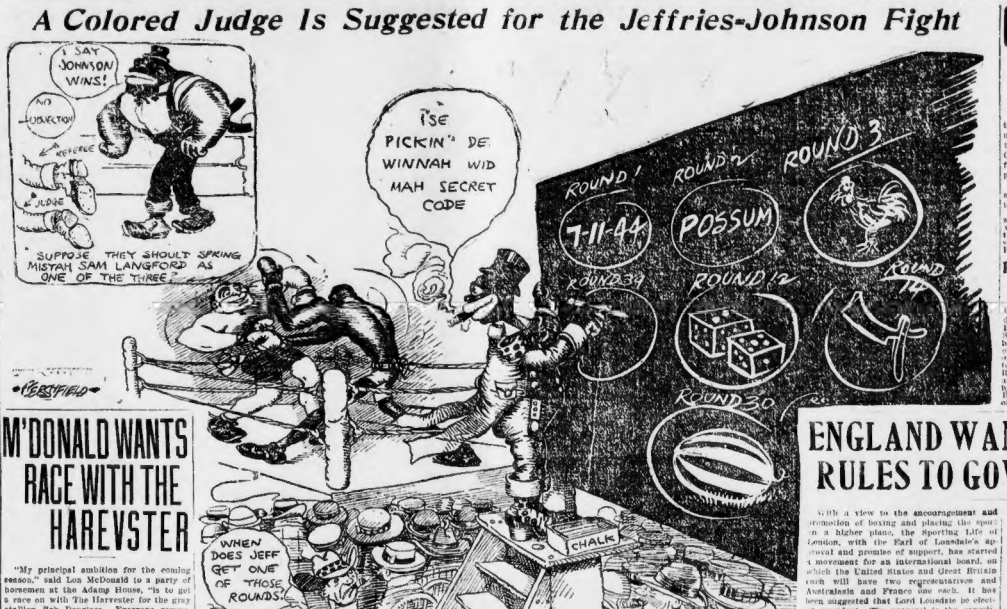
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WHEN DOES JEFF GET ONE OF THOSE ROUNDS.
CHALK
NOW THAT THE JUDGES (ONE TO BE COLORED) AND REFEREE SYSTEM MAY BE USED IN THE JEFF-JOHNSON BOUT, WHY NOT MAKE THEM KEEP TAB OF THE ROUNDS IN FULL VIEW OF THE SPECTATORS?

M'DONALD WANTS RACE WITH THE HAREVESTER

"My principal ambition for the coming season," said Lon McDonald to a party of horsemen at the Adams House, "is to get a race on with The Harvester for the gray stallion Bob Douglass. Everyone remembers the race at Hartford, where Geers won over me and Bob with that great young stallion.

"I had no excuse to offer at the time, but I have never been satisfied that The Harvester is a faster or better race horse than the Boston owned stallion. At any rate, I'm willing to go into any kind of a race against the son of Walnut Hall.

"I know that Bob Douglass was far from being at his best that day.

"I knew that he was not right before I started him, as he had been off his feed for several days previous to the race.

Bob a Game Horse.

"I know that Bob Douglass is a game horse. In the Charter Oak race he trotted the first heat on his courage, until right at the finish, while The Harvester was under a drive all the way.

"After winning this heat I felt sure of winning the race, but at the three-quarter pole my horse, though I had not once called upon him, went lame, completely collapsed.

"Everyone knows the outcome of the race, but I firmly believe that those who think that Johnathon Dillon that Bob is out game will have to change their opinions before the close of the coming racing season."

In Bob Douglass, 2 08¼, Again, 2 08¼, and Quick, 2 07¼, McDonald has three stallions that look good for the fast classes next season.

Lou thinks that the Grand Circuit tracks would make a hit by opening races for stallions, and, of course, having horse strings to his bow, he is in favor of allowing Cecil or more horses from the same stable to start in these events.

McDonald expects to ship his stable, now located at Indianapolis, to Macon, Ga., about January 1. He says that he does not think that there is any advantage in the South, after deciding of changes in the trainer who is located at one of the Southern tracks.

In the event that there is not a series of stallion pacers down the line the coming season, it is believed that Bon Logan Jones will be seen in the free-for-all trotting classes, in which case he will come up against that other Boston star, Miss Lotta Crabtree's Bonnie Girl, 2 05¾, who simply romped away with all her races the past season, and, now that Hamburg Belle is dead and Uhlan has retired to the manure pile, looks to be the best trotter in training.

YANKEE TEAM WINS.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The American baseball team defeated the Havana team by a score of 7 to 2.

STRAIGHT DOPE

FOR SPORT FANS

IF TOM LYNCH, THE NEW HEAD OF the National League, does as he says, and those who know him declare that he won't do anything else, troublesome Charlie Murphy will find him as hard a man to deal with as John Heydler was. In an interview with the scribe printed in the AMERICAN yesterday, he says he will back the umpires till the cows come home, or words to that effect. The owners of the Cubs may find that his fight on Heydler, actuated by a spirit of revenge, will not get him anything to speak of. Heydler wouldn't stand for Murphy batting the umpires, and in Lynch, Murphy has caught a tartar of the same order.

AND, BY THE WAY, DOESN'T IT cause you to heave a sigh of relief that Ban Johnson is satisfied with the selection of Lynch? I haven't been able to figure just where and how the president of the American League butted into the affairs of the National League, but I'm glad to see Ban pleased anyway. He's a good old scout, even if he has joined the Bust family.

OUR OLD COLLEGE CHUM, JIM Corbett, says he is going to train Jeff so that he will put the kibosh to the big black champion in short order. Corbett says he will join him in May and will proceed to rough it with the California boy the forty days prior to the big fight. There was a time when Corbett could rough it with most any of them but—well, let's see, how old were we when he fought John L?

THAT THE AGITATION AGAINST football is having far-reaching effects is evidenced by the decision of the athletic authorities of Yale to abandon plans for building the $500,000 stadium which was to be erected in time for the game with Harvard next year. Arrangements are going forward for the game, but the new stadium will be conspicuous by its absence and the athletes will compete at the old stand for another year at least. The agitation won't stop the game, or many other games, for that matter. Some new rules will be promulgated—enough to satisfy those who do not see that the game, as played now, is worth the candle—and next year we likely will have the game all over again. It's getting to be a part of the regular season's play.

Straight Dope, Boston American.
Being a constant reader of your "Straight Dope" would you kindly inform me if Billy Jordan, "colored" fought a draw with Jack Twin Sullivan some years ago and how many rounds? Hoping you won't consider this an useless history I remain yours for Straight Dope.
Plymouth, Mass.
The only record I have of a fight between Jack Twin and Billy Jordan, shows that Jordan was knocked out in the fourteenth round. The fight took place in 1902 and I don't know whether Billy Jordan was "colored" or not. Probably felt blue after the bout.

Straight Dope, Boston American.
I see through your column that you have a lot of challenges from here at 100 pounds. I would like to state through your column that Charlie McDonald of Cambridge is open to meet any boy at 130 pounds, weight barred glove contest preferred.
Yours truly,
TOM CAREY, Manager.
No. 23 Litchfield street, Brighton, Mass.

D. E. AILEY, BOSTON.—YOU'LL have to settle the question for yourselves. As both of you had an equal chance no one appears to have had the worst of it.

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It is a good plan to count the cards before beginning to play any game.

Straight Dope, Boston American.
Dear Sir:—As a constant reader of your column, please answer the following questions. Are there any other races in Madison Square Garden while the six-days' race is on? If there are any, do the six-day races have to stop while the extra races are on?
Is the present six-day race last for the whole six days—144 hours—or less?
Respectfully, I am yours truly,
C. V. C.
Sanford, Me.
There were no other races and the six-day boys kept grinding away every minute of the 144 hours.

Straight Dope, Boston American.
Dear Sir:—In reading your dope column I see a great challenge for boxing 100 pounds. I have a champion here who is ready to get a match with some of the best of them. Eddie Winter. His game is 8-54 Feeley, a Brockton boy, and Tom Quill has taken a fancy to him. Address
No. 21 East Ashland street, Brockton.

HARVARD TO JOIN BIG ATHLETIC BODY

The Harvard athletic committee has voted to join the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America, to which every large college in the country is a member except Yale, Columbia, Cornell and Princeton. The organization was formed in 1906 for the discussion of the athletic problem in relation to other forms of college activities.

Harvard has thus far had no representation, but at the convention in New York city on December 28 Hfi'-eight colleges will be represented and W. F. Garcelon, graduate treasurer of the athletic association, will represent Harvard. Dr. D. A. Sargent, director of the Hemenway gymnasium, will also attend the convention.

WILL ACT ON SCHOOL FOOTBALL TO-NIGHT

Football in the Boston high schools is expected to undergo some radical changes before the game is resumed. James F. Magenis of the School Board is to introduce an order to-night calling for a report on the game last season from the high school headmasters and the physical training department.

It is understood Mr. Magenis proposes to have the data turned over to the athletic instructors for suggestions and that the board will also consider any changes in the game that may be ventured at Harvard.

LANGFORD BOXES DIXIE KID JAN. 10

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Sam Langford has been matched to meet the Dixie Kid here January 10, according to announcement by local promoters, who have guaranteed three matches with colored opponents to follow for Langford.

Langford will not be allowed to meet white men here, according to ruling of municipal authorities.

SAILOR BURKE TO TACKLE KLAUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Bob Clark, manager of Sailor Burke, has consented to have his middleweight meet Frank Klaus, the hard-hitting Pittsburg middleweight, for six rounds on December 31 in the Smoky City. Burke is not worrying, however, for he is getting in shape for Johnson's with Jim Mitchell, his sparring partner.

HUESTON PLAYS ALLEN FOR TITLE

Thomas Hueston and "Benny" Allen will meet in a match play week to decide the world's pool championship, the contest opening on Monday and ending Thursday for 200 balls or evening. The winner will receive 60 per cent of the purse. The loser will get 40 per cent.

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TOUR WEARING JEFFRIES OUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—If Jim Jeffries is to be beaten by Jack Johnson next July, he may be able to by his defeat on the one-night stand tour mapped out by the manager of the athletic show he heads. Tonight, for instance, he goes to New Iberia, La., and jumps to Galveston, Tex., for the next afternoon, winding up in Houston that night. Every day is booked by a circuitous route until December 28. An attempt is being made to fill a three days' intermission. New Year's afternoon will see the combination in Milwaukee, with an evening show in Chicago.

Big Jack McCormick writes of the travels as follows:

"Arrived in Lexington, Ky., at 7:30 p. m., just in time to set up our traps and give a short show. Then to bed in the sleepers, and at 10:35 we were on our way to Chattanooga. Arrived there in time to send our laundry out and have it torn up and returned to us in time to catch a sleeper after the show in order to get to Evansville Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, in time to give a show. This is about the swiftest traveling I ever did.

"But the athletes are paid for being strong, burly fellows. They don't mind never sleeping in a stationary bed. Look at Jeffries! He's certainly enjoying the scenery from Pullman cars and living in first-class hotels—for a minute or so at a time. Great life, great life.

"We were on the road for one stretch of thirty-three and one-half hours. Can you beat that? And every Sunday, too, the supposed day of rest! They sidetracked our car at Cincinnati and went away and forgot about us. As it was, we just barely made connections.

"Jeff and Jim Corbett will shortly know we were there, and Jeff got a great reception. They called upon him for a speech from the car platform, but he wouldn't talk. Sure, you know, because the Mayor treated him so about leaving.

"Jeff is able to get a good workout only occasionally now, as the jumps are fierce, and we dont seem to string still long enough to get acquainted with each other."

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CLASH OF HOT RIVAL BASKETBALL TEAMS

The St. Francis Athletic Association of Charlestown and the Baldwins of South Boston clash at Monument Hall, Charlestown, to-morrow night, and one of the hardest games of the season is expected. These two teams played last season and the South Boston five were victorious by one basket after playing an extra period, and the Charlestown boys think that they have improved since last year. A duplicate of last year's game is expected and the large crowd of followers of both teams will flock to the hall to cheer their favorites.

As a second attraction, the Sullivan A. A. will meet the Quincy five, and this game will be nearly as interesting as the big match.

SIX-DAY BIKE RACE IN NEWARK

There will be a six-day race in Newark, starting on January 24 and ending on January 30, in which Frank Kramer and W. S. Finn, the popular handicap rider, will compete, as well as Lawson and Moran and Clarke and Butt. Clarke will return to this country especially to compete in this event. The track will be twelve laps to the mile, and the men will ride from 1 to 11 o'clock every night. Several eleven teams has already been signed for this race by J. W. Chapman and Charles Benedicto, who promote the races every Summer at the Vailsburg track. On the Saturday night preceding the big event there will be twenty-two amateur and professional sprint races, with at least one motor event.

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O'ROURKE WILL RETURN TO RING

One of the best middleweights that Boston boasts of will return to the ring and upset a few of the new comers who are trying to travel up to the top. He is Charley O'Rourke of Cambridge, and every fan knows what cleverness and hitting powers Charley has as a fighter.

His battles with Jack Twin Sullivan are still remembered as the greatest that ever took place between local rivals.

O'Rourke has been mildly getting into shape and is boxing in great form. He was not go after the colossals for the title right away, but intends to take on such fast ones as Bill McKinnon, Porky Flynn and Tom Sawyer.

POLO PLAYERS GO TO EMPIRE LEAGUE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—The National Amateur Polo League appointed President Harry Sandager of Pawtucket, Vice President A. W. Kenney of New Bedford and Secretary W. B. Perrin of Providence members of the national committee on behalf of the league to act with the committee of the Empire State Polo League tournament at Lenox to Waterbury, and Fall River released Charles Rich unconditionally and reclaimed Maher. Terms were granted by all the clubs on Larry Saunders of Brockton, who goes to Amsterdam, N. Y., of the Empire State League.

ENGLAND WANTS UNIFORM RULES TO GOVERN BOXING

With a view to the encouragement and promotion of boxing and placing the sport on a higher plane, the Sporting Life of London, with the Earl of Lonsdale's approval and promise of support, has started a movement for an international board, on which the United States and Great Britain each will have two representatives and Australasia and France one each. It has been suggested that Lord Lonsdale be elected president. The proposal is the consolidation of international boxing under conditions which would be recognized by all those interested in the sport. The proposal, in brief, is:

To create an international board, consisting of two sportsmen representative of boxing in Great Britain and the United States of America, and one representative in Australasia and France, for the purpose of:

(1) Framing rules for the conduct of the championships of the world.

(2) Defining the weights at which world's championships must be contested.

(3) Deciding who are entitled to call themselves champions of the world.

(4) If considered desirable, supplying belts or other trophies to be held by recognized champions of the world.

Want Actual Results.

The introduction of reform in the boxing game has been advocated for several years, but the failure to secure a responsible sponsor for the proposed changes has resulted in little being done along that line. Now, however, that Lord Lonsdale has consented to head the movement, there may be a forthcoming. In advocating this The Sporting Life says:

We have suggested that Great Britain and the United States should each have two representatives, and Australasia and France one each, because of their difference that exists in the number of boxing contests in these islands and the number of contests witnessed in Australasia and France.

First, let us deal with the most difficult part of the problem, namely, the qualifications of the board, and in this, as in the other matters to be considered, we must be guided by the conditions obtaining in the various countries. Our suggestion is that the board should consist of six gentlemen, representing the four countries named, with an honorary secretary. Each country's representatives or representative would be entitled to name a substitute to act in the principal's absence. The first board would be elected under the auspices of the Earl of Lonsdale. His Lordship's presidency would at once put the hallmark of sincerity, authority and dignity upon the board. Lord Lonsdale would not be a mere figurehead. Anything that this great sportsman undertakes to do personally will be done by himself; and this board is essentially a matter that will require, at any rate in its initial stages, the assistance of men who have a thorough grasp of the subject as his Lordship has, of what is necessary.

The first Australasian representative would be very naturally Mr. Hugh D. McIntosh, who has brought forward Australia as the possible venue of future world's championship contests. France would have as its first representative Mr. Lord, a sporting gentleman who has the confidence of the boxing community in Paris, such as the President of the Societe de Propagation de la Boxe Anglaise.

It is when we come to the United States of America that we find a real difficulty. Where shall we find representatives for the States? Do pugilists control "the game" there? We have a proposal, and we shall await the criticisms of the leading American sporting editors, promoters and professionals with great interest, for by those criticisms the success from which the U. S. A. representatives are to come must be decided, and that the recognized promoters of world's championship contests in the United States be asked to nominate one representative to sit on the International Board.

Regarding the framing of rules for the conduct of championships of the world little need be said. Such a set of rules is a necessity, and when the board has fixed the number of rounds in which a championship of the world particular simple matter. The system by far the most difficult weights is not questioned in America examinations defined their titles at the weights that suit them, and consequently for a number of years, it may be, they are not obliged to box until their music and engagements call. When some time ago we raised the question of international weights and incidentally international control, an opportunity presented itself of standardizing the world's weights, and in the American newspapers we had an interesting debate on the subject in the matter. The National Sporting Club, however, decided and publicly their new weights without consulting the Americans interested in boxing, and so the opportunity passed.

Where will arise the question, "Who are the world's champions?" so it does not already present itself. The international board. At the present time there is no recognized middleweight champion of the world, no welterweight champion, no featherweight champion, and the Bowker can no longer be the weight champion of the world, all because of the "self-styled" or small we say international champions who, while they have never treated to the edifying spectacle of a lightweight champion fighting for the title, to attend to challengers? If the game on European lines it would seem that it must be sadly lacking in a sense of humor.

The supplying of challenge belts or other trophies is not a matter of vital importance, but the holding of a belt supplied by the International Board would be some tangible proof that the holder is duly recognized by the representatives of the countries as a world's champion. Each country could provide for supplying such belts or trophies as it might consider fitting for one or two successful displays to each country should supply sufficient money for the purpose.

It will be generally conceded, we believe, that a thorough reform in the control for boxing is needed, for in America as well as in England there are many heartily sick of the nerve-shattering contests that are called championships and titles and rules. We have reported elsewhere the opinion of Lord Lonsdale, and we shall await with confidence the views of the leading American sporting editors, promoters and professionals with great interest, for by those criticisms the success from which the U. S. A. representatives are to come must be decided, and that the recognized promoters of world's championship contests in the United States be asked to nominate one representative to sit on the International Board.

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BOUTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY—Bill McKinnon vs. Frank Mantell, Worcester; Jack Dillon vs. Harry Lewis, Providence; Murphy and Ed Donohue vs. Bart Kelly and Jack Hanlon, Philadelphia; Tim Hennessy vs. Jack Hanlon, Philadelphia; Tim Hennessy vs. Jack Jordan, Boston; Jack Dillon vs. Harry Lewis, Providence; Jack Condon vs. Eddie Cooper, Earl Denning, Garry Ingle, Benny Kaufman, Jack Britton, Jack Lester, Jack Dillon, Young Zeregas vs. Frankie Maddox, Brooklyn; Bob Culhane vs. Jimmy Murphy, Annapolis; Joe Moore vs. K. O. Brown, New York.

TUESDAY—Tony Ross vs. Willie Lewis, Armory A. A.; Mike (Twin) Sullivan vs. Jack Clarke, Pittsfield; Young Nelson vs. Willie Lucas, Philadelphia. Harry Mandell vs. Bob Moha, Philadelphia; Jack Sayers vs. Harry Stone, Arcadia A. A., Boston. Young Crosby vs. Maurice Mitchell, Boston.

THURSDAY—Johnny Glover vs. Nap DuPont, Quebec. Tommy Dawson vs. Billy Ahearn, Montreal.

FRIDAY—Mike Cunningham vs. Kid Frank, Portland, Me. Henry Piet vs. Leonard Lauder, New Orleans. Jimmy Burns vs. Johnny Dohan, Savannah.

SATURDAY—Digger Stanley vs. H. Smith, Middletown, N. Y. Eddie Carr vs. Billy Lomerdo, Lawrence. Tommy O'Toole vs. Charlie Griffin, Philadelphia.

SUNDAY—Monte Baldwin vs. Ray Bronson, New Orleans.

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WHY I NEVER MARRIED

The Old Bachelor Who Loved All Women Too Much to Select Only One of Them Tells His Story

BY DOROTHY DIX

"THE real reason that I never married," said the Third Old Bachelor, "is because there are too many attractive women in the world. If there had only been one, I should have been married to her forty years ago, but the sheer inability to choose between rival charmers, to decide for keeps between a blonde and a brunette, between a household angel and a piquant little devil has transcended the powers of my fickle fancy, and that's the reason that I am still single.

"The only two married men that I've ever understood were Adam and Brigham Young. Adam had no choice and Brigham could take the whole bunch. I could have emulated the example of either one, but it has been beyond me to cut out some one particular fair one from the herd and mark her for my own, when the whole plain was literally swarming with others just as desirable.

Always a False Alarm

"The trouble with me is not that I have not loved, but that I have loved too often. Ten times—a hundred times—a thousand times—I started a new candy and violet till in a new name, and felt my heart go pit-a-pat an some dear, tall and willowy figure with an aureole of golden hair dawned in sight—or I beheld some darling little dumpling of a woman with jetty locks coming down the street—I would say to myself: "Old man, this is the real thing. You've got it this time, sure. From now on there is just going to be one woman in the world for you."

"But, alas, even white I plonted upon the fact that I had at last experienced a great, unchanging, unchangeable, deathless passion, I would find that I was unconsciously beginning to note other fair faces in the crowd, that the temperature of my affections was dropping from fever heat to sub-normal; that I no longer thrilled as I once did at the wink of my divinity's skirts and that instead of considering her move adorably tip-tilted like the petal of a rose, it just looked plain pug-nose to me.

"Then I knew it was all off with me, and that my being in love was just one of Cupid's false alarms. This is a source of sincere regret and grief to me, for there is no man that I envy so much as that fortunate creature who is built with all the adhesive qualities of a porous plaster, and who can stick his affections on some woman and never have them loosen up no matter how fat and old and ugly she gets.

"That I am not constructed that way is my misfortune and not my fault, and I blame it on nature that when I was born I was given such a large bump of admiration and appreciation of women that it crowded out the ability of sticking to any one particular individual of the fair sex.

A Victim of Circumstances

"Although you see me single, many times I have been within the very shadow of the altar, and I offer my experiences as a proof of my good faith, and that merely because I am the victim of circumstances—fate—blamet—call it what you will.

"I offer first, as Exhibit A, Julia. Julia was my first love. She was about some four or five years older than I, and I met her when she came to visit my sisters. She was a tall, statuesque beauty, with midnight hair that she wore wrapped about her head like a coronet. I worshipped her. I wore one of her crumpled gloves next to my heart, and at night I would creep up and get her substantial shoes that she had put outside of her door, and blacken them myself, so that the professional hand of no servant might touch them.

In Rapid Succession

"I proposed to her. It had about Julius, and Heaven knows what would have happened to me, for my esteemed father was a millionaire, while Julia was poor, and money looms large even in discerning uncles in age—if Maude hadn't happened to move into the house next door at that psychological moment.

"Maude wasn't like Julia. She was little, and blond and sixteen, and just like a fluffy little kitten. Julia didn't look so good to me after I saw Maude teetering around in the swing, and it wasn't long before I was spending my money on chocolate creams and sodas for Maude, and my time in playing in her back yard.

"Ah, me, how my heart throbbed and palpitated over her until I went off to college and met Cornelia. Cornelia was a high-browed damsel with lofty ideals and a penchant for quoting Browning. She had also a classic profile, and the most squeezable hands I have ever met in the course of a life that has been largely devoted to handicraft work.

"I went down before Cornelia as ripe wheat before the sickle. She opened the real gates of poetry and romance to me, and I infested her father's house where we read out of the same book, and punctuated Swinburne with our kisses.

"It was a lovely, beautiful, high, idealistic passion that I entertained for her, and I would surely have married her if I hadn't happened, about that time, to meet Sadie, or rather Gwendolyn de Grandcourt, as she was known on the stage.

"Gwendolyn de Grandcourt, alias Sadie, was the willowy beauty who was the fourth from the right on the front row in the chorus of a popular musical comedy, and she was famous for the neatness with which she could touch the top feather in her Merry Widow hat. Her face, too, she was enchanting, with a laugh that bubbled up like the champagne she affected, and a complexion as untroubled as her digestion.

"I worshipped at her shrine until by chance I met the most lovely and soulful young Deaconess, who sent me religious books and undertook to personally conduct my salvation, and——

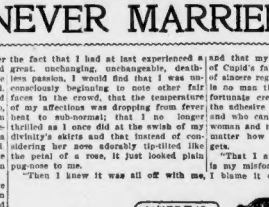
"It's Woman's Own Fault"

"But, oh, what's the use? It was ever thus. Before I could make up my mind to propose to a blonde, a brunette caught my wavering fancy; before I could pop the question to the languid girl in the hammock I had gone skeddaling off to an athletic girl across the golf links; before I could get settled down with a domestic girl across a breakfast table laid for two it was hot footing it after some good looker who thought that the peacock alley of a hotel was the only fit place in which a woman could show off her fine clothes.

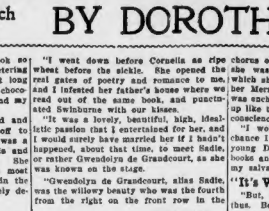
"So the real reason that I have never married is woman's fault. She has been too attractive for me ever to pin myself down to loving just one. And I see no hope for myself, unless the debutante crop fails, for every year they get prettier and prettier and more and more charming, and it's more and more difficult to decide between them."

"Oh, you Mormon," jeered a woman.

"Well, I responded the Third Old Bachelor, "if I ever manage to get married it will be in Salt Lake City."



The Old Bachelor could understand A dam's choice, because he had to take the one woman



And he could understand Brigham Young, who had all the women he could get for wives.

To Achieve---Be Positive

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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EVERY day of my life I am realizing more and more the fact that man (not fate, chance, environment or circumstance) makes his own success or failure.

It is not, you will say, your fault that you were born in the depths of poverty, and not the worth of another which caused him to be born a prince.

Granted! But it depends upon yourself entirely whether you remain all your life in poverty, and it depends upon the Prince entirely whether he became a man or merely remains a Prince in name.

It is simply a matter of getting acquainted with your real self, and knowing how important is each thought, act, motion and attitude, whether mental or moral.

An ambitious young man with an excellent understanding of a certain line of business has long complained that he had "no luck," "fate was against him," etc., etc.

Leaning Against Fate

I only knew of him through others, who frequently spoke of him in my presence as a man who had not received his deserts from life.

Then I met him. I noted his indirect gaze, his uncertain attitudes, while he talked. He talked well, but all the time he was looking in Fortune's eyes with an indirect glance, and he was leaning against Fate with a shiftless motion, as if he did not know whether he wanted to stand, sit or lie.

There was the whole story of his law of success. He was ambitious, anxious to succeed, well equipped in knowledge of his business, but unconscious of himself. How could Fortune be certain of him?

There was another man who possessed elements of greatness in his nature. He could have been almost anything he wished to be. But when he walked he shambled all over the street. Success was not a matter of mere inelegance of deportment; it was a covering of too much ground—a shifting of his body from side to side, everywhere at once, and nowhere in particular.

That is what he has done with his life. He has shifted and stumbled about and missed the straight, positive line of thought and action which would have led him to distinction.

"She Was Born for Failure"

A woman with sufficient skill in her fingers and head to have ranked her with the most successful people of the day has decided why she never "got on." Yet she was firm in her conviction that she was born for failure, and that nobody would ever consider her worthy of patronage, and so she wrote letters without giving an address—because she did not suppose any one cared for them—and of course Fortune did not have her street number when she was sending out cards, and so verified the woman's idea of herself.

Begin with your children early, and teach them to look life directly in the eyes; to walk with a firm, decided step, to carry the chest up, and the head well poised, to think of and do one thing at a time, to expect the best of everybody and of fate, and to cast out doubt, despondency, fear, hatred and jealousy—those elements of failure and misfortune.

Worth While to Change

Begin with yourself right now, no matter how old you are, and take the same treatment. It will require more time to change your own settled habits of mind and body than to train a child into the plastic child into the right state, but it will be worth your while.

Look at the poor creatures who beg on the streets! Did you ever see a beggar who had a keen, alert look, or a steady gaze, or a positive attitude? I have a few, a very few times—and I knew that beggar was either playing a part for a purpose or was temporarily out of step with his true self. But the majority are in every respect shining examples of their own worthless ways of thinking, looking, moving, walking and sitting.

Of course I am aware that our conditions of society, our competitive system of trade, our false standards of wealth, our wicked wastefulness, all lead to the making of beggars. Nevertheless the man who thinks, looks, acts and deports himself in a straight, direct, positive, unswerving line of God-respecting and self-respecting optimism will never become a beggar.

The Spying Santa Claus

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE

IT seems to me, if I were rich, like Mr. Santa Claus,
With money 'nough so's I could buy just all the toys there was,
I wouldn't come a-spyin' round a feller's house at night
An' peekin' in his room to see if he was actin' right.
I'd give 'im presents *anyway;* for I'd have such a lot
I wouldn't need to care a bit if he was good or not.

If he believes it's any fun behavin' like a saint,
He'd ought to be a little boy, for then he'd know it ain't.
I dassen't hardly do a thing for fear my mother'll say
That Santa Claus won't leave me gifts for boys that act that way.
An' when I get a little cross, like boys has *got* to do,
She'll say: "Be careful! Santa Claus may have his eye on you!"

I wisht he'd stay up by the Pole until it's time to come
Down here where I'm livin' at, an' leave that sled an' drum;
For then if I forgot to be so very awful good,
An' didn't do exactly what a perfect angel should,
I wouldn't run such dreadful risk of sneakin' down the stair
To get my presents Christmas Day, an' findin' nothin' there.

If I could just see Santa Claus when he comes pokin' round
To spy on me, with rubber shoes that never make a sound,
I'd tell him that a little boy sometimes has got to be
A little tiny weeny bad, an' maybe he could see
That it was wrong to hold out toys an' make a feller sad,
Although, say maybe once a week, he happened to be bad.

The Yellow Circle

A THRILLING MYSTERY

By CHARLES E. WALK

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued)

Another Warning

"I THINK, though," he reflected, "you will not get much from Mr. Savage; the probability is you will find him to be only a tool."

"Well, I shall dull the edge of his usefulness. And also I have an idea which I want to carry out in connection with Lepoello. May you have a flashlight you would lend me?"

"Certainly. But I don't see what is to be gained by flushing a light upon him."

"Neither do I—yet. There's a reason, though, besides a desire to mystify and impress susceptible women, for him keeping his identity so secret. Maybe if I glimpse his features I shall know what that reason is."

"Maybe. But be careful, Mr. Cole."

With the inspector's parting injunction ringing in his ears, Cole went directly to Leporello's studio.

A dainty maid—Parisian from the tips of her ridiculously small, high-heeled slippers to the contrast between her black, short-sleeved dress and the white apron and cap she wore—admitted me. She smiled at her as he recognized Edith's subrette.

"Good evening, Mademoiselle Josephine. I know Mr. Leporello would doubtless see me if he knew I was here. He would make me a visit presently."

"He is visiting Monsieur Monsieur Monsieur might as well go away again. No one required no card," Monsieur Lepello would know Monsieur's name.

The Seer Startles Cole

Cole was skeptical; but he was not particularly desirous of thrusting his card upon a man whom he believed to be a charlatan and a cheat.

Nevertheless, he was just a trifle startled, a few minutes later, when a voice from the next room bade him step in, and complied considerably more so when the mystic denied admittance to his boy some details of his army life which he hoped were forgotten.

It had been Cole's intention to flash the light while the seer was in the midst of his patter, in the hope of catching him unprepared; but he became so interested in the voice and what it was saying that he stood irresolutely fingering the tube in his coat pocket and hesitating from second to second to draw it forth.

He could perceive no shadowy outline of a human form in the darkened alcove, as Edith professed she had, but a glimmering sphere of crystal seemed to hind him, for between the looped, rose-hued curtains behind there was nothing but solid blackness, and in the midst of that blackness a hollow, unearthly shape of no definite strange things. The young man presently found himself to himself that the supernatural was positively weird.

However, when Leporello mentioned Edith's name he interrupted.

"Now you are getting from mentioning any lady's name," said he, pleasantly. "It's quite bad enough to take an hour's certificate with mine."

"As Mr. Hunt chooses," returned the voice, with a vivid disinterestedness of third-person address. "That being the case, the person address. "That being the case, the person address. "That being the case, the

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Contest Winners Tell How to Select Christmas Gifts to Win Greatest Joy

Twenty-two thousand New England women participated in the American's Christmas gift contest, which closed on Saturday night.

Of all this number there were three replies which seem to be of conspicuous merit, because of the Christmastide ideas expressed.

They will bear repetition:

The Joy of Right Giving.

Mrs. A. H. Leach of No. 10 Frank street, Middleboro, who was awarded one of the $5 prizes, wrote:

"Don't let your Christmas giving take a utilitarian form, if you can help it. Give little luxuries—things you know the recipients long for, but which you know they would not buy for themselves. Give 'the gold, the frankincense, the myrrh' at Christmas, and thereby preserve the spirit of the day."

Mrs. William Lowney of No. 645 Walk Hill street, Mattapan, who was given another of the $5 awards expressed her Christmas idea thus:

"Make your Christmas celebration a children's event—for in the pleasure of the little folks will their elders find the most joy. By all means have a Christmas tree, even though a small one, and have as many presents as possible for Little Bobbie. The others have had their childhood—Bobbie is in the flower of his. Let him enjoy it to the limit while the older folks live their younger days over again in memory."

The third award of $5 was given to E. Dorothy Grant of No. 90 Oxford street, Somerville. Accompanying her list of suggestions was this Christmas idea:

"When purchasing more than one present for a person I think it a good plan to get one gift for use and one for pleasure, and I have carried out this plan as far as possible."

The Prizewinners.

Here is the list of winners, to all of whom checks have been mailed:

First, second and third prizes of $5 each were awarded to:

Mrs. William Lowney, No. 645 Walk Hill street, Mattapan.

Mrs. A. H. Leach, No. 10 Frank street, Middleboro.

E. Dorothy Grant, No. 90 Oxford street, Somerville.

The ten prizes of $1 each were awarded as follows:

Mrs. C. J. Cullington, No. 38 Princeton street, East Boston.

Mrs. William E. Treniore, No. 32 Lincoln street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Belle Allen, No. 1 Brook street, Chelsea.

Mrs. N. S. Burbank, No. 101 Beach street, Revere.

Mrs. Rose W. Shaw, No. 15 Bechler avenue, South Boston.

Teresa Kelly, No. 3250 Enstis street, Roxbury.

Mrs. Alfred L. Gibson, No. 65 Spear street, Quincy.

Mrs. Francis J. Marshall, Box 46, Edgartown.

Mrs. A. J. Allen, No. 19 DeLoss street, South Framingham.

Mrs. Henry H. Cushing, No. 19 Buttonwoods avenue, Haverhill.

And now are you still in doubt about any of your Christmas gifts?

If you haven't been following the AMERICAN'S contest and reading the numerous and thoughtful suggestions made by the contestants, perhaps you will be interested in the following lists, all selected from the best ideas advanced by the New England women who participated in the contest just closed:

Some of the Best Ideas.

FOR FATHER—Electric hand lamp sporting goods to taste, desk set, collapsible umbrella fo. travelling, pipe and tobacco, shoe trees, clothes hangers, silver initial key ring, silver pencil, ash tray, latest book by favorite author, smoking set, silver initial tie clip, clock, handy box, watch chain, camera, cane, bill fold, homemade mattrobes, hand-made negligee shirt silk shirt, knitted or crocheted ties, embroidered handkerchiefs, hosiery, cut leather belt.

FOR MOTHER—Silver thimble, handy box, change pocketbook, straw tea tray, silver pencil in case, memorandum pad, straw suit case, potted plant in bloom basket of fruit, bed pad, work basket, prescription to magazine, knitted house negligee, knitted shawl, shell combs, muslin aprons, need sachet, silver and gilt belt buckle, Japanese crepe kimono bathrobe, silver hatpin, collar and veil pins, embroidered collar and cuffs, handkerchief apron.

FOR HUSBAND—Cigar case, shaving mug, safety razor, pocket knife, pound favorite tobacco, favorite shape of pipe, walking cane, military brushes, brass ink stand, collar and cuff box, suspenders, stockings, house coat, pajamas, hand-made negligee shirt, initial handkerchiefs, silver belt buckle, Japanese crepe kimono bathrobe, silver hatpin, collar and veil pins, embroidered collar and cuffs, handkerchief apron.

FOR SISTER—Hot chocolates, camera, gilt leather handbag, rubber travelling case, stationery, short hat, Persian lamb, seal ring, brass or burnt-wood bookcase, electric iron (American or copper), gold plated belt buckle, hair combs to match belt, toilet articles of all kinds, collar and cuff set, embroidered belt, fancy buttons, shirt waist, silk stockings, overcoat, dressing sacque, lace border hand kerchiefs.

FOR LITTLE BOBBIE—All kinds of sporting goods, games, books, mechanical toys, water color paints, watch, camera, wagon, tool chest and tools, teat, small musical instruments, magic lantern, sled skates, mittens, gloves, sweater, leather belt, silk neckties, play overalls, fur cap.

When You Can't Make Your Eyes Behave

FLIRT WILL YE TAKE THAT! AN' THAT! AN' THAT!!!
IT ISN'T ME! IT'S MY EYES!
IT WASN'T MY FAULT MY EYES WOULDN'T BEHAVE!!
CROOKED SUGAR WEISHER WAS SHY THREE TONS IN ONE DAY
SORRY, SON, BUT MY EYES ARE BOTHERING ME AGAIN!
TRUST
OUR GOD
$50.00
$4.98
I KNOW I OUGHT TO GET THAT OTHER HAT BUT I SIMPLY CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OFF THIS ONE
HARRY LEHIGH
TRY TO DO MY WORK BUT MY EYES WON'T LET ME
YOU'RE FIRED!
EXIT CLERK
CLERK
PRETTY STENOGRAPHER
WORK
BOSS

Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw's lawyer says Brokaw's jealousy of her was groundlessly inspired by the fact that she has large, brown, limpid eyes, which she cannot control. Whenever she glances at any one, he says, she unconsciously looks in such a way that it falsely gives the impression she is trying to flirt. —News Item.

THE YOUTH.

Isn't it strange when you're nice as can be;
Walking along light-hearted and free,
Caring not for flirtations, girls or the like—
When all of a sudden your orbs chance to strike
On a Queen incomparable, beautifully sweet,
Tripping as daintily—looking so neat,
Your soul seems enthralled in a terrible bond
Which it struggles to burst, while your heart feels fond,
And your eyes—how they wobble and dance and play,
How they beam on the lassie, admiringly, gay,
You struggle to make 'em keep still and desist,
You struggle—yet know 'tis in vain to resist;
'Tis useless to hold back and try to be brave,
For you simply can't make your eyes behave

THE GIRL

What can it be that so twists at my eyes?
I'm afraid they're afflicted with weakness or styes.
Sometimes, when I am reserved and demure—
And beyond contradiction am certainly sure
That if any young man ever DARED look at me
In a manner flirtatious he'd very soon see
I'm not of that type; no, indeed—not I!
And I'd send him away with a look cold and dry.
But, still, I must surely an oculist need,
For my eyes did most balkily pay and take heed
Of a certain young man, whose looks, I confess,
Were very agreeable; likewise his dress.
Yet I did not approve of the good-looking knave,
But—I simply COULD NOT make my eyes behave.

Society Leaders to Pay Honor to Irma Seydel On Appearance Here

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

The list of patronesses for the initial appearance in Boston of Irma Seydel, who will appear in Chickering Hall on Monday, January 3, has been announced and includes Mrs. Curtis Guild, jr., Mrs. Ellen D. Jordan, Mrs. Silas S. Draper, Mrs. T. Arthur Blake, Mrs. Robert Bradlee, Mrs. Richard C. Paley, Mrs. Amory Eliot, Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, Mrs. Charles Hayden, Mrs. Henry L. Higginson, Mrs. Charles E. Inches, Mrs. Hamlin Lamb, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Albert Nickerson, Mrs. Henry Parkman, Mrs. Francis Peabody, jr., Mrs. Josiah Quincy, Mrs. W. Theodore Richards, Mrs. Horatio N. Slater, Mrs. Horace Stanton, Mrs. Peter Warren, Mrs. Frank Gray Zahn, Mrs. Max Fiedler, Mrs. Hall Mc-Allister, Mrs. Robert McQuillen, Mrs. H. P. Richardson, Miss Adele Thayer, and Miss Ethel Fay.

Miss Helen Taft, who is to be in Washington during the Christmas vacation from Bryn Mawr and for whom many dinners, luncheons, parties and balls have been planned will probably not attend any of them owing to the death of her aunt, Mrs. Horace D. Taft of Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. George von L. Meyer of Boston and Washington were among the guests who arranged to entertain the young girl.

Mrs. Lars Anderson, who has recently gone to Washington for the remainder of the season, is one of the patronesses for the new play "The Man in the Moon," which Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney is giving at the Belasco Theatre. Mrs. Barney will be remembered as a stock player several at Bar Harbor, the Summer in which the clever girls, relatives of Mrs. Harry Hill Thorndike of this city, were prominent.

Mrs. Barney writes her own plays and manages them when they are presented. They are usually given for some charity to which she is interested. This play is being produced in time a fund for industrial settlement work.

Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall will give a dinner-dance for the Infantry at Big Stand road on Tuesday evening, January 11, in honor of her niece, Miss Katherine Saltonstall, who is one of the season's debutantes. Her presentation took place at Paul Revere Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Frederick Ayer will give a dance at her Commonwealth avenue home on Friday, January 7.

Miss Elizabeth Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, has joined her parents at their country home in Lincoln. Miss Adams has just returned from New York, where she was the guest of the Misses Robb in their New York home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whiting have cards out for a dinner-dance which they are to give next Monday evening at their home on Exeter street, in honor of the new American Minister to China and Mrs. Calhoun.

Miss Julia Tuckerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckerman of Bay State road, is in Washington and is being entertained by her cousins, the Misses Julia and Alice Meyer, daughters of Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. George von L. Meyer.

Miss Alice Sargent has returned to her Brookline home, Holm Lea. She has been in New York visiting Mrs. Charles Anelins, who was Rosamond Saltonstall before marriage.

Mrs. Ethel Rommey, wife of George John Rommey, the English scientist, is in Boston and is being entertained extensively. Since her arrival in this country some weeks ago she has been visiting in the Middle West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walker, (Edith F. Hodges), who were married in Paris a few days ago, are to make their home in Northampton, occupying the house which was one of the bride's presents from her father, F. F. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clarke Jealous (Grace Hill) are to give a reception from 4 to 10 on New Year's night at the Tuileries.

The second annual Christmas sale for the benefit of the Infants' Hospital will be held tomorrow in the Chauncy Hall Building on Boylston street. One of the novel features of the sale will be the mail order department under the management of Mrs. W. H. Hill of Brookline. Those who are unable to attend the sale may order eggs, cake, candy, salted nuts, and plum puddings through the mail order department.

The Infants' Hospital has purchased land near the Harvard Medical School buildings and its purpose is to erect on the property a model building for the care of infants.

Among those who are to assist at the sale are Mrs. I. Arnold Lowell, Mrs. Harold Livermore, Mrs. Arthur Nazro, Mrs. William H. Hill, Mrs. Roger Sturgis, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. George Lee, jr., and Mrs. Homer Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baxter of Carlton Chambers, Boylston street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Sanford Baxter, to Frederick A. Crafts of Washington, D. C.

T. Jefferson Coolidge, jr., and family have left their Beacon street residence and gone down to their estate at Coolidge Point, Manchester, to remain until after the holiday season.

To-night's Opera

"IL TROVATORE."

Leonora	Cristina Bonisegna
Ines	Virginia Pierce
Azucena	Guerrina Fabbri
Manrico	Carlo Carlen
Conte di Lara	Cesare Formichi
Fernando	Giuseppe Partili
Ruiz	Francis Sturkow-Ryder

The music lovers of this city will have another chance of hearing that beautiful opera "Il Trovatore" sung by a cast of well trained voices at the Boston Opera House this evening, where it will be heard for the second time.

Mr. Cesare Formichi, the great Italian baritone, will make his first appearance in this city on the Boston Opera House stage, when he sings the role of Count di Lara. The famous singer has just arrived in this city from Europe and says his voice was never better.

Patrons of the new opera house have been pleased to hear of the handy manner this famous Italian and it is expected the house will be filled to its capacity when he appears, as great expectations are held concerning him.

December

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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UPON December's windy portico
The Year stood and looked out where the sun
Went wading down the west, thru' drifts of cloud,
"It, too, shall sink full soon to rest," he sighed.
"And follow where my children's feet have trod;
Brave January, bounteous May and June,
My lovely daughters and my gallant sons,
All, save one, have left me for that bourne
They call the Past. I, only I remain
I saw fair August laughing with the Sea,
Snaring the Earth with her seductive wiles,
And making conquest, even of the Sun.
Yet has she gone and left me here to grieve.

Then spake December, from an open door;
"Father, the night grows cold; come in and rest.
Sit with me here beside this glowing grate;
I have not left thee; thou are not alone;
My house is thine, all warm with love and light
And bright with holly and with cedar sweet.
My sturdy arm is thine to lean upon;
The feast is spread, I only wait for thee;
God smiles upon thy dead, suffer thou on
Thou through the open door the Old Year passed.
And darkness settled on the outer world.

When Cuthbert Quit—By Kennett Harris

THE storekeeper who had been looking out of the window in a slack moment turned to the tobacco consuming group at the stove.

"What's the matter with Neme Griggs?" he asked. "He all humped up like a bull calf in a blizzard an' he looks 'sif he'd lost a dollar an' found a plugged nickel."

Eben Baxter suggested. "He's done lost Arminto Seeberson an' he hain't found nothin' in the pingged nickel line as yit," he answered.

"If he'd lost a dollar, there might be some sense in a-looking down in the mouth," remarked Old Man Somerhyde. "He'll chirk up again though."

"Mebbe," said Washington Hancock. "Mebbe" repeated Sol Baker, scornfully. "There ain't no 'mabbe' about it. He cert'nly will chirk up again. It's been a week since he got mittened, an' if a boy lives through it a week, he'll be a slipper as a chinch bug afore the month's out."

"I reckon you're right," said Hancock, mildly.

Went Lookin' for a Rafter.

"I know I'm right," insisted Baker. "I got mittened myse'f one time an' inside of an hour I was in the barn with a len'th o' clo'es line over my arm lookin' for a rafter that'd be strong enough."

"Them rafters was a consid'rable worm-et an' rotten, wasn't they, Sol?" asked Baxter, with a grin.

"They was some worm-et, but it was the clo'es line that I thought wasn't to be depended on," replied Baker. "Anyway, I didn't rest either one, an' I was all right inside of a couple o' weeks. They couldn't balance enough griddle cakes in a stack to keep me from bollerin' for more."

"You-all head what Jim Whittaker put on Mrs. Whittaker in the divorce court?" died, didn't you?" asked Hancock. "He had 'flere lies Lorezna Whittaker, who come dum near bein' a lovin' an' faithful wife to her sorrowful husband.' My cousin, Sam, was a stunmason an' he chiselled the letters. Well, that goes to prove that there's exceptions to what Sol says."

"I don't see how it does," said Baker.

"Well, it was this-a-way," related Hancock. "Cuthbert Throckmorton, who used to live down on the Little Tarkio, fell in love with Evangeline Spink, whose daddy was Sheriff there in '73. Evangeline was right purty an' was lookin' plump little corn-fed gal, an' she had two or three beaus sides Cuthbert, an' kep' 'em all guessin,' the way a slick-looking, sharp little, corn-fed gal is apt to do; but there wasn't one of them guessed right.

"What she done was to run away with a red-headed fiddle drummer what got to live in Sedalia; an' that's what come dum near bustin' Cuthbert's heart.

He Rushed for the River

"When he first heard the news he put out for the river, an' I reckon he'd have drowned hisse'f if his pappy hadn't hotfooted after him an' brought him back by the ear. Then he got in a kind of a low, sperrited state, like Neme Griggs now. He'd go out to the barn to feed the horses an' stay there wrestlin' for Evangeline Spink's name, until ever'buddy had got through breakfast. He didn't take no pleasure in his vittles, nor in terbacker, nor nothin'—jest went around with the worst bow-come-to-de look on him you ever seen.

"Ever'buddy said he'd git over it right soon, same as Sol would have done, but he didn't. Folks od tell him that there was plenty of other good fish in the sea, but he'd only sigh an' say that there wasn't but one Evangeline Spink, an' never would be.

"They couldn't get him intrusted in politics nor religion nor nothin'. He'd talk about Evangeline Spink if you'd listen to him, but if you started anythin' else, he'd begin sh-sh-in' an' oh-in' with his mouth drawed down an' the tears a-standin' in his eyes sutbin pitiful.

"A year or two later he was still feelin' powerful bad about Evangeline, but his daddy got after him good an' hard about that time pesterin' him to get married an' settle down.

"'What's the use o' me a-marryin'?' says Cuthbert. 'You all know my heart's plum busted.'

"'Busted your grannyl' says the old gentleman. 'Brace up an' get you a nice gal an' start to raisin' a fam'ly the way you ought. Go take Amandy Whittaker out buggy ridin'.'

"'I'll go take her if you say so,' says Cuthbert, 'but it ain't goin' to be no good.'

What Cured Cuthbert

"But it seemed like the old man knew what he was talkin' about. They went a buggy-ridin', an' Cuthbert d'int do nothin' but drive, but Amanda took a sort of a notion to him, like some wimmen will to a critter that's got hurt. After a while, with the old man's pesterin', Cuthbert asked her if she'd marry him.

"'Not that I kin ever love you like I loved Evangeline Spink,' he says; 'but I'll do my duty by you the best I know how,' he says, half weepin'.

"'Well, I'll marry you, because I reckon you need somebody to look after you an' cheer you up,' says Amandy, an' she done so.

"But Cuthbert didn't cheer up for nigh on to ten years after that, an' I don't know what he would have tken, only his wife's brother took him to Sedalia one day an' showed him a woman with three chins an' one pop-eyed young-one, an' he says, 'Say, ke's or things—Well, Cuthbert went back to Amandy with his head up an' the happiest smile on his face you ever seen.

"'Mandy,' he says, 'I've been a-tryin' to be faithful to Evangeline, an' I come dum near bein' so, but now I'll be dad-fetched if I ain't goin' to quit a-tryin.'"

"That's closter than the most of us men folks comes to it," commented the storekeeper.

The Years Made a Difference in Her looks and her feelings.

SMILES

TROUBLES OF MARY

MARY had a little lamb—
This is no childish bluff;
It was a little Persian lamb—
She fleeced it in the fall.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mary had a little foot,
But wore a size too curt;
And everywhere that Mary went
Her shoes were sure to hurt.
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

SPELL BOUND

"Why don't you go on writing my speech?" said the orator.

"I'm spellbound," replied the typist.

"Has my eloquence such an effect?"

"Yes, sir; I never worked for a man who used so many words I can't spell."—Washington (D.C.) Star.

SMILING SELECTIONS

"Have you any piece open for me in this establishment," asked the conceited young man.

"Two or three pieces," said the stern employer.

"What are they, please?"

"The front, side and back doors."—St. Louis Star.

Girls, Shun the Stage

By MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN

IT is a healthful sign when one with the experience of Anna Held joins in the appeal to young women to "shun the stage."

She has certainly been fearless in her arraignment of those responsible for the downfall of the foolish girls who, from love of the frivolities and excitement of a life before the footlights, dare to expose themselves to the temptations and vicissitudes of a profession that is at best precarious.

The cormorants who attempt to take advantage of these unfortunate girls doubtless find that all of them are not bad or easily beguiled—those who under ordinary circumstances would be able to take care of themselves and keep out of the clutches of the designing, and have not only to earn a living for themselves, but have others dependent upon them.

They must exercise discretion not to be suspected of young women or they are likely to jeopardize their positions.

They must contend with the jealousies, back-biting, exactions of managers and innumerable vexations, and then receive small compensation for their work.

And yet managers are not able to employ one in fifty of the number of applicants.

Mrs. Ziegfeld blames the managers for the demoralising conditions which exist, and one is inclined to accept her statements that managers of vaudeville and variety shows are largely responsible for the demoralization of young women who seek the stage to earn a livelihood.

They permit their millionaire backers "the right to prowl around behind the scenes as much as they desire"—which, from Mrs. Ziegfeld's observations, enables these wolves in sheep's clothing to come in contact with the lambs who have attracted their attention as they sambuled on the stage, nine out of ten of whom are easy victims to the wiles of the millionaire backer.

Once they have accepted the attentions of scions of wealth and tasted of the luxuries money can buy, they become the unconscious galling yokes; they are dissatisfied and unhappy; they are never able again to take up their former occupations, or be reconciled to the practice of self-denial, or endure the pangs of poverty.

Managers could protect these unfortunate girls by paying them proper salaries and by prohibiting all men not employed at the theatre from going behind the scenes; requiring every girl they employ to furnish evidence of her moral character, and maintaining a strict surveillance over them when they are at the theatre.

Moralists, religionists and teachers have inveighed against the evils of the stage without accomplishing much, but if the profession will join in the crusade against the immorality of the members of the profession there is no reason why the the strict profession, down to the very "supes," might not be made respectable, but for the greed of managers, which causes them to employ the cheapest person they dare to put in the program.

Creatures without talent would be eliminated, leaving few that had not ambition to achieve a reputation and ability to score a success in their chosen profession.

Outside influences can help to reform, but it rests with managers and players to exercise to purge the stage of the evils that have lowered the standard of the drama and the dramatists.

Rhymes for Children

The Boodlefinch

By HANK.

THE Boodlefinch has nickels for
Its eyes, and I've been told
Each feather on its back is made
Of shiny, glitt'ring gold;
Its beak is formed of silver, but
It's always hungry for
No matter how much coin it eats,
It always cries for more.

A little girl, or little boy,
Who disobeys Mama
By asking for a penny from
Their brother or Papa,
Had best look out, or they perhaps
Will some day feel a pinch
Upon their ears and there will be
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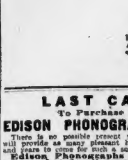

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RECORDS SHOW REALTY TRADE IS IMPROVING

Statistics of the past week's realty business emphasized the improvement that has taken place in the trading and transfer of property. Though the total number of transfers for the week was only one less than the total of the corresponding week of a year ago, it was far ahead of that of the same week of 1907. The total number of mortgages and the value of these were also very high, and each exceeded the record of the corresponding weeks of both last year and 1907.

The following table, compiled by the Real Estate Exchange, shows the entire city record for the week ending December 18 at the Suffolk Registry of Deeds:

	1909	1908	1907
No. of transfers	485	486	536
No. of mortgages	241	243	204
Amt. of mortgages	$1,568,240	$894,709	$1,076,654

The following table, also compiled by the Real Estate Exchange, gives in detail each day's transactions for the week ending December 13 and ending December 18.

Dec.	Sales.	Mtgs.	Amt. of Mtg.
Dec. 13	38	16	$164,215
Dec. 14	90	39	294,845
Dec. 15	112	55	870,084
Dec. 16	92	54	179,276
Dec. 17	81	59	144,340
Dec. 18	72	47	115,065
Total	485	241	$1,568,240

The sale was reported to-day of the property at No. 97 West Brookline street, near Washington avenue, comprising a four-story swell front brick house and lot of land containing 2,000 square feet, by Bernard F. Maguire to Margaret M. Gilson. This estate is assessed at a total valuation of $5,600, or $4,000 on the land and $1,600 on the building.

Also the sale of the Old South building, including the land, a four-story granite and brick office building and a one-story addition on the corner of Main and Lindell streets, by the same party to the same party. This property is assessed for $9,400.

The same tenancy has been sold for Abbie A. Green a business property on the corner of Emerson and Central streets, Auburndale, consisting of a store, dining room, tenement house and accessory, valued at $6,700. Included in the deed was a lot of 4,350 feet of land on Maple street.

Mary C. Conway has sold to Annie Conway a lot of land and a two-family house situated at No. 33 Marion street, Roxbury, containing 3,062 square feet and valued at $4,000. Also a lot of land on Lamb C. Bridge, Hudson, N. H. The same owner has several large deals pending in Hudson property, and reports quite a demand for property in that vicinity.

Mary Shaw has sold to Isaac Cohen et al the two three-story mansard-roof brick houses and 2,100 square feet of land at Nos. 56-58 Bickford street, near Humbler Park, Roxbury. This property is assessed at a total valuation of $6,000, of which $2,000 is on the land.

The Home Co-operative Bank has sold to Arthur W. Cole the three-story and basement brick house and 1,575 square feet of land at No. 66 Bowdoin street, near Somerset avenue, Roxbury, assessed on a total valuation of $4,500, of which $1,500 is on the land.

In Dorchester a lot of land on Athelstone street, between Bailey and Pelham streets, containing 1,962 square feet and taxed on $600, has been sold by George H. Gray to Lemuel W. Sears. The selling agent was James S. Conant.

Also the sale reported of that of a new house and 5,742 square feet of land on the corner of Larchmont and Gloucester streets, by Gerhard H. Gosling to Frank Pfeffer. The land is assessed for $1,000 and is not taxed and the building is assessed for $3,000 and is not.

About 10,000 square feet of land, taxed for 15 cents per foot, at the corner of Ellwood and Brooks street, Brighton, has been sold by Albert L. Pamford to Samuel Brooks.

Jona ban K. Lamb ert et al have sold to Thomas Gallagher et al a lot of land on the north side of Quincy street, 45.0 et, 4.75 Hallet street, near Bowdoin square, Dorchester. The land is taxed for $2,000.

THAW WRIT DENIED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Justice McKenna of the United States Supreme Court has denied the petition for a writ of error in the Thaw cause.

Eva Tanguay's First Home A Kitten Box Under Stove

Four pictures showing Eva Tanguay as she looked when she first went on the stage and in three juvenile roles she played.

To see Eva Tanguay jump around and pull down the house about her by her "I Don't Care," no one would ever suppose that she was raised in an herbinger. But it is so, or at least she says so, and she child alive, and realizing that her mother could not give her proper nourishment to keep the little body at a correct temperature, she placed her in a little wooden box under the stove, which she sometimes shared with the family cat, whose place it originally was. For five weeks after birth she lived in the box under the stove, but it requires much faith to believe that Eva ever weighed as little as two pounds.

Her father, who was a physician, realized that heroic measures would have to be resorted to if he intended to keep his daughter alive, and so he placed her in a kitten box under the stove, which she occupied for five weeks. She weighed at birth two pounds and one half, but at the end of the five weeks she tipped the scales at five pounds, and only nine inches long. It is easy to believe the nine inches, stove.

STATE STREET NEWS OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

Supreme confidence in the administration at Washington and in the money market furnishes the keynote of the stock campaign that State Street is pushing.

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There will be no surprises for the corporations in Washington this Winter. The officers who are to enforce the laws and the corporations against which they are to be enforced have come to a complete understanding. No personalities will be permitted to complicate the procedure. Everything will be done decently.

$ $ $

The reforms proposed for the railroads are so eminently fair to both capital and the public that they can cause no alarm. A review of the Supreme Court decisions shows no disposition to confiscate private property or to extend Federal authority to an absurd extent. The whole country is now convinced that Congress intends to act vigorously, and for that reason the State Legislatures will keep hands off. Most of the troubles two years ago was caused by freak laws of State Legislatures.

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Now that the crops have been moved millions of money have been released for share trade. So great is public confidence that every dollar has been brought out from its hiding place. This confidence has increased amazingly since Senator Aldrich stopped agitating for a central bank. The central bank idea has been abandoned forever, it is true the Government finances are in bad shape, but that is a question the general public refuses to recognize.

$ $ $

Just now some threats of gold exports to Europe seem to worry the general public. There is nothing to get excited over in this matter, because gold exports are one very largely, if not entirely, to the sudden decrease in the export of cotton.

There is substantial agreement that in nearly all of the speculative markets at this stage of developments the short seller is, relative to earlier periods and in contrast with other elements affecting prices, a comparatively small factor. The general conviction seems to be that "the traders" have cut their speeds and are holding them for higher prices."

$ $ $

The corporation tax will force a public exposure of all concealed assets of the corporations and the boards of directors have decided to favor of distributing liberal dividends. The increase of Reading, Louisville & Nashville and the coming payments to Consolidated Gas, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific shareholders will be only a part of the great campaign.

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While the railroads have been raising their dividend rates and handing out extras in all sorts of shapes, the industrials have been plodding along and making but little show.

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It has not been easy for the industrials to get money, and many of them have refused to apply for it. The railroads have been ever ready to gobble up money whenever there was an opportunity to do so and they have been favored where the industrials were refused. This is why there may not be an ease in money rates after the first of the year, as so many thought they had reason to expect.

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Industrial leadership in the stock market has been looked for before this, but with the exception of United States Steel common and two or three others these stocks have had to take a back seat for the railroads. The banks have favored the latter and the others have been forced to work their way to the front by their own exertions.

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All doubts as to the legality of the copper mergers has been dissipated by conference between the Government officials and those in charge of the combination. The chase in charge of the purpose of Supreme Court decisions before furnishing a plane in which all disputed questions may be set at rest. The question that arises in connection with the copper merger has been settled there and can only be unsettled by a complete reversal of itself by the Supreme Court.

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Manager Cody of Miller & Co. received advices from his representative, who is visiting the milling district in Michigan, saying that No. 3 rein at the Hancock is heavily charged with copper at the thirteenth level. This vein has also been cut at the eighteenth level and drifting has started.

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A call has been issued for the annual meeting of stockholders of the Boston Electric Company for January 3. The transfer books will be closed on December 22.

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The United States Geographical Survey states that 1908 was a record-breaking year in the production of American copper, even exceeding the heavy production of 1907. The output was 1,042,370,721 pounds, the largest in the history of the industry.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS STOCKS STRONG IN WALL STREET SPECULATION IN COPPER HEAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Stocks opened strong and moderately active in Wall street to-day, with marked strength in Southern Pacific, Consolidated Gas and Rock Island. Although Steel and Union Pacific were strong, they were supplied by a liberal offering when buying orders made their appearance, and this served to check any upward movement in them. In consideration with the strength of Consolidated Gas, it was rumored that the company, when it moves its plant to Astoria, will incorporate its Manhattan real estate holdings, which will be distributed to shareholders in the form of an extra dividend, probably as high as fifty per cent.

Traction shares were fairly active with advances in B.R.T., Interborough, Met. and Third Avenue. There seemed to be profit-taking in Pennsylvania, while Reading rose ⅝ of a point. Specialties were strong, with Wabash preferred, International Harvester and North American favored.

American shares were firm in London. On the New York curb market mining shares opened strong with Giroux and Miami showing strength and activity.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	122⅝	122⅜	122⅝
Balt. & Ohio	118⅝	118⅛	118⅜
Brooklyn Rap. T.	80⅝	80¼	80⅜
Canadian Pacific	181	181	181
Ches. & Ohio	87¼	87¼	87¼
Chicago G. W.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Chic., M. & St. P.	154	153⅞	153⅞
Chic. & N. W.	181⅝	181⅛	181⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	81½	80¼	81½
Denver & Rio G.	53½	52½	52⅝
Erie	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜
Erie 1st pf.	50⅝	50½	50½
Gt. North'n pf.	144	144	144
Illinois Central	149⅝	148⅞	149
Int.-Metropol.	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
Int.-Met. pf.	69¾	69½	69½
Kan. City So.	44	44	44
Louis. & Nash.	158⅞	158	158
Mex. Nat.	49	48¾	48¾
Missouri Pac.	72	72	72
N. Y. C. & Hud.	124⅞	124¼	124⅜
N. Y. Ont. & W.	49¼	48⅝	49
Norfolk & West.	100¼	100¼	100¼
Northern Pac.	140⅞	140	140⅜
Pennsylvania	139⅝	138½	139⅜
Reading	171¾	169⅝	171
Rock Island	45⅝	44¾	45⅛
Rock Island pf.	92	90½	91⅝
Southern Pac.	133⅝	132¾	133⅜
Southern Ry.	32⅞	32¼	32⅜
Texas & Pacific	30½	33⅝	30
Union Pacific	204¾	203½	203⅝
Union Pacific pf.	104⅞	104⅝	104⅝
Wabash	21¾	21¾	21¾
Wabash pf.	59⅝	58¾	59

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	88¾	87¾	88
Am. Car & Fdry.	72	72	72
Amer. Sm. & R.	102⅝	102	102⅜
Am. Sugar Ref.	121¼	120½	120⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	47	47	47
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142¾	142	142⅜
Amer. Woolen	28	27¾	27¾
Anaconda Copper	50	49⅝	49⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	52⅜	51½	52⅛
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	138½	136½	137⅝
Distill. Secur.	37⅞	37¼	37⅜
Gen. Electric	148⅝	148	148½
General Electric	150½	150½	150½
National Lead	88⅝	88⅜	88⅜
Northern Ore	81½	80	80
Pacific Mail	42⅜	42¼	42⅜
People's Gas	116⅛	115¾	116
Pressed Steel Car	54⅜	54	54⅜
Pullman	117⅝	117½	117⅝
R. R. Sec. 1st pf.	91¾	91¼	91½
R. R. Steel	91¾	91¼	91⅜
R. R. Steel pf.	123¼	122⅝	123
Utah Copper	60¾	60	60⅜
West. El. & Mfg.	83	82¼	82⅝

BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

	Dec. 20, '09.	Increase.
Loans	$189,345,000	$1,420,000
Circulation	7,110,000	20,000
Deposits	162,770,000	722,300
Due to banks	29,650,000	2,070,000
U. S. Deposits	3,000,000	7,000
Res. agents	29,200,000	1,720,000
Exchanges	26,811,000	142,000
Reserve held	37,761,000	2,017,000
25 per cent. funds	39,260,000	11,500
Legal tenders	4,005,000	181,000
Specie	21,181,000	780,000
Res. excess	3,588,000	1,140,200
Exc. with the banks	5,851,000	1,923,200

Decrease.
Excess of reserves last year: In Boston, $2,261,687; with reserve agents $3,144,857.

SILVER MARKET.

London bar 24½d., off 1-16d.; New York bar 52⅝c., off ⅜c.

$200,000 NEW YORK FIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The high pressure fire-fighting system to-day failed to check a $200,000 fire in the factory building at Nos. 132-136 West Fourteenth street, adjoining the Salvation Army headquarters. From the latter 100 men and women were driven to the street.

GOV. HUGHES GOES TO RAINES FUNERAL

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Governor Hughes headed the delegation of legislators that went to Canandaigua to-day to attend the funeral of Senator John Raines. The party occupied a special train, to which three cars with members from New York city were attached. Scores of State officials accompanied the party.

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WE SUGGEST that you have one-half or more of your Christmas Purchases from the N. E. Mail Order Co., a bottle of pure two-strong Gin, a bottle of genuine imported sherry or an imported Parisiana Per. for 25c; choicest California dessert wine, 75c gal.; bottled in bond Rye whiskey, selection for $2.25; pure California Brandy the best, $2.50 gal.; choicest Imported and American Cigars, 100 assorted, $3.00; 50 assorted, $2.00; or one dozen of your favorite brand for 25c. Send postal for 24-page price list.

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WE SUGGEST that you buy Christmas coals of us. Special sizes and delivery satisfactory. CHAS. E. ROSSELEY, 19 Bromfield st.

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FINE LINE of Boston terriers, French bulls, pugs, Persian cats, Angora kittens, canary birds, guinea pigs. SUB PET STOCK, 75 Staniford st.

WE MAKE a full set of teeth for $5.00; 22k crowns, $3.00; extracting, 25c. DR. WEBB, 1031 Washington st., corner Dover, Boston.

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Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—Able-bodied men for the U. S. Marine Corps, between 18 and 35; must be willing to enlist for three years; monthly pay, with board, clothing and medical attendance free; good opportunity; men now stationed at this office say so; recruiting office, 10 Bowdoin sq., Boston; references given on board ship and stations in all parts of the world. Apply to U. S. Marine Corps, Mass.

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A FIRST CLASS Al sign painter, paints all kinds of signs in your own establishment at very reasonable charge; sale and bargain signs a specialty; good metal will guarantee bills; call or write 21 Everett st., Lynn.

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A YOUNG MAN, strictly temperate and sober, of good habits, wishes position in the office or store; call or write; call or write. A. JOHNSON, 71 Chambers st.

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COLORED MAN would like position, bell boy, porter, janitor, or country; ref. if required. Address 1 Sharon st., Roxbury, Mass.

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AN EXPERIENCED colored laundress would like washing and ironing to do at home; all delicate articles carefully looked after. Call or write to MRS. BAILEY, 3 Grove st.

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CAPABLE COLORED GIRL wants chamber work or day cleaning. Address M. G., 9 Marble st., Roxbury.

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WOULD LIKE day's work in or out of town; call or write. MRS. SILVER, 7 Shawmut st.

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TO LET—Large SUNNY side rooms, $1.50; in well conducted home; 231 Columbus av.

TO LET—BROOKLINE—Sunny, square room, h. and c. water; side room, well heated.

TO LET—Pleasant front room, furnished room, running water, gas, $2.50; side room, $2.00.

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AT 24 UNION PK.—Best table board in city; 21 meals, $4; single meals, 20c.

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Pure Gin, per gal.	$2.00
Imported Gin, per gal.	$3.00
Pure California Brandy, gal.	$2.50
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AGENTS, ATTENTION.
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AGENTS, write the WESTERN NEW YORK RESERVE, Rochester, New York, for their best selling proposition ever offered; splendid opportunity for hustlers. Write today.

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The Government Says It Won't Buy Trust Products

How Nice! Now it Only the Trusts Would Stop Buying GOVERNMENT PRODUCTS

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Did you notice that Mr. Dickinson, Secretary of War, haughtily announced that Rockefeller could sell nothing more to the United States?

The army officers have been told that they must buy their kerosene, gasoline and all the various by-products of petroleum of independent dealers—if they can find them.

Probably Mr. Dickinson and his assistants will be surprised by the number of independent dealers that will suddenly turn up when the government wants oil. And probably they will be more surprised if they find out how many of these "independent" gentlemen are included among the private assets of John D. Rockefeller.

However, there is no doubt that Mr. Dickinson MEANS well. He has said that the army must not buy of the Oil Trust, and it musn't buy of the Tobacco Trust. Anything that is a trust must not sell to the government.

As our esteemed collaborator "TAD" might say, that announcement "listens good."

Now, will good John D. and good John Archbold give tit for tat, and announce that they and the other trust owners will no longer buy what they want FROM THE GOVERNMENT?

No, unfortunately, they won't. Mr. Dickinson may refuse to let the government patronize Standard Oil.

But the Standard Oil gentlemen will continue to patronize the GOVERNMENT.

When they want anything they will get it at the same old stand, AND BUY IT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

They will continue buying Senators with those charming little notes and with those "enclosures" that Archbold sent out so profusely. They will buy members of the lower house of Congress, and mayors, and district attorneys, and State legislatures, and judges, too, when they want them.

In some cases they will buy openly and boldly, and in other cases they will buy discreetly and politely.

They buy an ordinary little man in one way with cold, hard cash and a brief note. They buy a sensitive, refined, altogether lovely judge in another way—perhaps with stock tips, or they enable one of his relatives to get some money. Perhaps they take a lawyer out of their private employ and put him on the bench. Or they make it quite clear to him that by and by they will take him off the bench, AND PUT HIM IN THEIR PRIVATE EMPLOY AT A BIG SALARY.

They do it in various ways, and, unfortunately, they will keep on doing it.

What the government buys of the trust is not as important to the average citizen as WHAT THE TRUST BUYS OF THE GOVERNMENT—THERE IS THE REAL TROUBLE.

Does Automobile Spending Hurt General Business?

Perhaps, but the Automobile Is Worth All It Costs and More

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Tens of thousands of automobiles glide over every city and country road in the United States. Big cars and little cars, old and new, second-hand, imported "one-lunged," six-cylindered—all the genius of the mechanic is represented in the great army of cars created in so short a time.

It is true, undoubtedly, that many an automobile represents a mortgage on the home, and many another represents extravagance unjustifiable.

And it is also true that many merchants are suffering because of the automobile.

The diamond seller complains that men and women buy automobiles where they used to buy diamonds. This man tells you people do not buy pianos because they need the money for automobiles, and the other man complains that the buying of a new machine prevents the buying of new furniture.

Charles A. Bowman writes to complain of the "devouring automobile."

He says, "I think you will find it (the automobile) the absolute cause for the very poor Christmas trade, the lack of money in business pursuits, and the crowded condition of the civil court dockets."

Mr. Bowman says also, "You will find a universal complaint from retail merchants in all classes of business, that people have mortgaged their homes and sold their belongings to buy automobiles, and are unable to pay their bills."

A little exaggerated, perhaps, but even if it were all true, still the price paid for the automobile would not be too great.

This marvelous machine has been developed almost in a day to its present extraordinary efficiency. The cheap machine is coming—it is already here, in fact. And the commercial vehicle that shall free the horse from his long slavery, do away with the lash and the slipping and suffering, will soon be with us.

The farmer has his automobile buggy, with high wheels, suited to country roads.

The doctor has his little runabout that keeps no poor horse shivering and waiting in the cold night air.

The educated chauffeur, with his higher salary and greater knowledge, will constitute a well-paid, efficient class—and, fortunately, it has been shown that no man makes a more reliable chauffeur than the well-trained, careful horse driver.

The man who drives a horse to-day, and buys an automobile, cannot do better than have his driver taught to run that automobile. For the trained driver knows the rules of the road, and that is one-half the battle.

The automobile has caused extravagance. But it is worth, to the world, every cent that it has cost, and a thousand times more. It helps to free man from the limitations of time and space, and escape from those limitations is one of our greatest problems.

All honor to the man who makes a good machine, and honor also to the man who spends his money and buys a new one and as good a one as he can—if he does not wrong his family in the buying of a machine.

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

Never Again!

By T. E. POWERS

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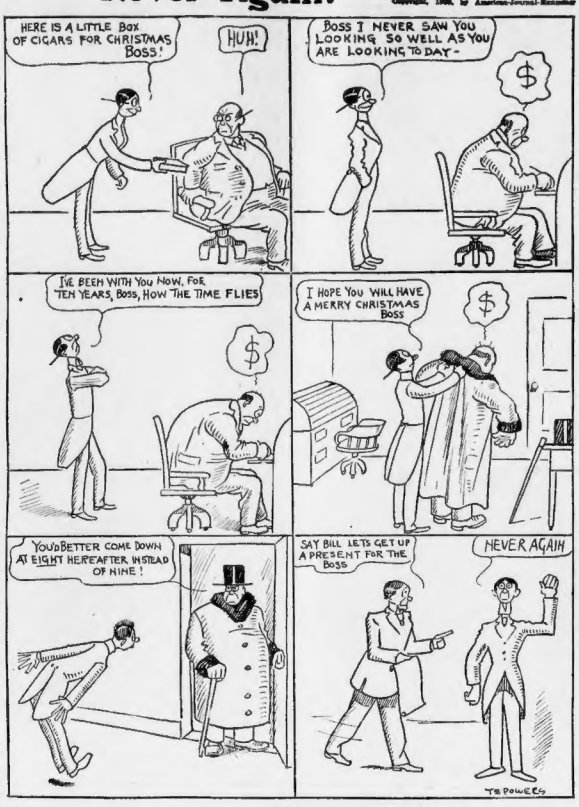
HERE IS A LITTLE BOX OF CIGARS FOR CHRISTMAS BOSS!
HUH!
BOSS I NEVER SAW YOU LOOKING SO WELL AS YOU ARE LOOKING TO DAY-
I'VE BEEN WITH YOU NOW, FOR TEN YEARS, BOSS, HOW THE TIME FLIES
I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS BOSS
YOU'D BETTER COME DOWN AT EIGHT HEREAFTER, INSTEAD OF NINE!
SAY BILL LETS GET UP A PRESENT FOR THE BOSS
NEVER AGAIN
T.E. POWERS

Our Coming Adventure with a Comet

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

HALLEY'S comet looks more formidable as it rushes nearer. It is brightening more rapidly than was expected, and there is a good chance that it will be plainly visible to the naked eye in February, and that when it gets within 14,000,000 or 15,000,000 miles of the earth next Spring it will show us a spectacle that will be talked of for generations to come.

Then, perhaps, it will exhibit that fiery head, "like a burning coal," and that mighty train, "like the stream of fire that issues from a cannon's mouth," which Professor Struve, the Russian astronomer, so dramatically described when the wonderful wanderer of space was last here, in 1835.

But we shall have an experience with this comet incomparably more exciting than anything that has preceded in its history, unless our calculators of orbits are much more seriously out in their reckoning than they are likely to be.

It will reach its perihelion, or nearest approach to the sun, about April 19. After that it will pay its respects to Venus and then to the earth, and about May 18 it will probably fling its tail across our globe, for on that date it will be passing exactly between the sun and the earth, and its tail is surely long enough to extend much farther than the 14,000,000 miles which will then separate us from its glowing head.

Just what sort of an experience it will be nobody can tell in advance, but it may be said that astronomers, instead of being alarmed, are delighted that this celestial accident is going to happen, so it is pretty safe to assume that nobody will be hurt, in fact, the comet is likely to get much the worst of it.

This is a decidedly hard-headed proposition, this little, iron-ballasted plane of ours, and has a terrific pull when it gets its gravitation at work, and there is every chance that the comet will retire from the encounter with a permanent twist in its orbit, if not in its tail.

A comet's tail is mostly made of hydrogen and carbonic gases, like acetylene, and it will be interesting to see if it can introduce enough of these substances into the atmosphere to be in any way noticeable.

As to its poisoning the air, nobody whose opinion counts in such things has the slightest fear. If we see a little greenish light in the sky while the tail is whisking over us, or catch sight of a few meteors, that is the most we can expect in the way of a spectacle.

But both before and after the passage the comet should be a wonderful sight, first before sunrise and then after sunset. And then, without regard to consequences, what a thing it will be to remember—*that we have been through a comet's tail!*

The Family Scrap Book

By WEX JONES

JULY 30.—Only married three months and already Jack has had a scrap with me. I must note them down as they occur, because if I ever have any court proceedings against him it will be useful to have full record for reference.

To-day Jack came home two hours late, and when I asked him what had kept him he merely answered, "Business." That was all. I began to cry and said, "You don't love me," and he said, "Well, you are the limit."

I had to stop crying at this point so that I could rush up and jot down his exact words in my precious diary.

August 10.—Fido, my Pomeranian, and the Persian cat had a scrap this afternoon. I don't suppose this would have any bearing in court, but I like to keep my little book as complete as possible.

August 29.—At breakfast Jack kicked because we had fried eggs. He said "By this time you should know I like my eggs boiled"—or perhaps he said "scrambled," I can't be quite sure. I must get some lessons in shorthand so that I can keep an absolutely accurate record. I could have a little pad and pencil and note down everything at the time.

September 25.—Very disheartening to-day. This morning Jack and I had a perfectly awful scrap. He said more things than ever before, and I was delightfully letting them down in a little notebook I held under the table.

Imagine my feelings, then, on going upstairs to write the account out in full that I couldn't read a single one of my notes! Was anything ever so provoking—and it was such a delightful rumpus, too!

October 15.—Have been reading stories in the sporting pages so as to get technique in filling up my little book, but I can't make head or tail of the stuff. It is all something about "signing articles" and "secret agreements" and "dividing the purse." So I must write things in my own way.

November 6.—Some one is tampering with my book. One of the best leaves has been torn out.

P. S.—Find I tore it out myself for a bit paper. Have flattened it out and put it back in the book. Very absent-minded of me.

December 1.—Hot argument with Jack over what to buy for Christmas. Have filled my notebook, and think I am prepared for anything that may happen.

Now Isn't It Tough?

By GUS MAGER

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HOTEL
ISN'T IT TOUGH, WHEN YOU'RE TIRED OUT FROM TRAVELING
NOT A BED LEFT, SIR!
I'VE TRIED EVERY HOTEL IN TOWN!
AND YOU CAN'T FIND A PLACE TO SLEEP
GEE! THIS IS HARD!
EXCEPTING A BILLIARD TABLE
AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT-
$4.80, PLEASE 60¢ AN HOUR. FOR THE USE OF THE BILLIARD TABLE, YOU KNOW
GUS MAGER
YOU FIND THAT ITS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN A BED!

The Hallroom Boys

By H. A. MacGILL

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WE'VE STILL GOT 10 MINUTES ON OUR LUNCH HOUR. SHALL WE GO IN?
NAW! WE'RE NOT PAID FOR ANY OVER TIME. THERE'S LOTS OF PRETTY GIRLS FROM OUT OF TOWN DOING THEIR X MAS SHOPPING NOW - LET'S TAKE A WALK THROUGH THE STORE AND LOOK THEM OVER.
EMPLOYEE'S ENTRANCE
1
AS I LIVE - IT'S MISS POLLY AND NANCY PLUNKET - DON'T YOU REMEMBER US? WE MET YOU UP IN THE MOUNTAINS LAST SUMMER WHILE ON OUR VACATION.
YOU'RE MR. HALL-ROOM AREN'T YOU? I REMEMBER YOU FROM THE SNAP-SHOTS YOU SENT US.
2
HOW ABOUT A LITTLE HOT COCOA, MISS POLLY? COME ON, MISS NANCY, I'M GOING TO BLOW.
YOU GIRLS I SPOSE, ARE IN TOWN BUYING YOUR X MAS PAESENTS
3
4 HOT CHOCOLATES MISS — PLEASE.
OH YOU PERLY?
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT SANTA WILL BRING YOU MR. FEEDER?
WELL - I TOLD THE GOV. I WANTED A NEW AUTO.
4
YES, THIS SHOPPING BUSINESS IS SUCH A DIFFICULT MATTER. ONLY THE OTHER DAY, I HAD MY EYE ON A LOVELY $500 SEAL SKIN COAT WHICH I INTENDED TO PRESENT TO A DEAR LADY FRIEND OF MINE, WHEN I SAW HER ON THE AVENUE THIS MORNING WITH ONE ON THAT WAS VERY MUCH SIMILAR
SAY PERC, IT'S 5 PAST 2. OUR ENGAGEMENT WITH VANASTOR AT THE BILDORF COMES OFF AT 2.30. WE'D BETTER BE SAYING GOOD BYE TO THE GIRLS
5
YOUR LUNCH HOUR MR. HALL-ROOM TERMINATES AT 2 O'CLOCK I BELIEVE. HOW IS IT YOU'RE NOT AT YOUR COUNTER DOWN IN THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT?
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT? OH MY!
I KNEW IT!
W. A. MacGILL
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